IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK
ABLAPL No.12290 of 2026
CNR No. ODHC010831162026

1. Chitrasen Gouda @ Kalia …. ***Petitioners***
2.J. Rabi Narayan @ Ganesh

Mr. S.S. Ray (2), Advocate

-versus-

State of Odisha …. ***Opposite Party***

Mr. S.K. Lenka, ASC

CORAM: JUSTICE V. NARASINGH

ORDER

28.10.2026

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01. 1. Heard learned counsel for the Petitioners and learned counsel for the State.

2. The Petitioners are seeking pre-arrest bail in connection with G.R. Case No.1852 of 2025 pending on the file of learned J.M.F.C.(R) Cog., Berhampur, arising out of Gopalpur P.S. Case No.411 of 2025 for commission of offences punishable under Sections 126(2)/ 296/ 115(2)/ 117(2)/ 109/ 351(2)/ 3(5) of BNS.

3. Learned counsel for the Petitioners renews the prayer for pre-arrest bail, submitting that the co-accused persons, who were taken into custody, have since been enlarged on bail. Hence, the Petitioners may be enlarged on pre-arrest bail.

4. Learned counsel for the State opposes the prayer for pre-arrest bail.

5. Considering the submissions made by learned counsel for the respective Parties, this Court is not inclined to entertain this ABLAPL for pre-arrest bail.

However, it is directed that the Petitioners may surrender before the learned J.M.F.C.(R) Cog., Berhampur, in connection with the aforementioned case within one month from today.

In the event of their surrender and motion for bail, the same be considered by the learned J.M.F.C.(R) Cog., Berhampur, on merits, in the first hour of the day.

In the event of rejection of the prayer for bail by the learned J.M.F.C.(R) Cog., Berhampur, the Petitioners are at liberty to move the higher forum for bail in the second hour on the same day.

6. On being so moved, the higher forum is requested to make an endeavor to dispose of the bail application of the Petitioners on the same day.

The case diary shall be made available to the concerned courts to facilitate disposal of the bail application of the Petitioners and learned J.M.F.C.(R) Cog., Berhampur, is called upon to transmit the case record to the higher forum at the

earliest in the event of rejection of such bail application.

Ground of parity, if any, may be considered by the learned Court(s) below.

7. Learned Court in seisin is requested to verify the criminal antecedent of the Petitioners. If it comes to fore that the Petitioners have any criminal antecedent, this order shall not be given effect to.

8. Accordingly, the ABLAPL stands disposed of. U.C.C. as per rules.

(V. NARASINGH)
Judge

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