IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK
ABLAPL No.12572 of 2026
CNR No. ODHC010836132026

1. Jogendra @ Joginath Swain
2. Gopinath Swain
3. Baidyanath Swain
4. Trinath Swain
5. Ananda @ Jagabandhu Swain
6. Kathia @ Sunil Kumar Swain
7. Siria @ Sridhar Swain .... ***Petitioners***

Mr. J. Sahoo, Advocate

-versus-

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

Mr. S. Panigrahi, ASC

CORAM: JUSTICE V. NARASINGH

ORDER

06.11.2026

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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.1385 of 2026 pending on the file of learned J.M.F.C.(Cog-Taking), Khurda, arising out of Bolagarh P.S. Case No.462 of 2026 for commission of offences punishable under Sections 329(4)/ 296/ 115(2)/ 74/ 118(1)/ 351(2)/ 109/ 3(5) of the BNS.

3. It is submitted that taking into account the omnibus nature of allegations and since the

Petitioners do not have criminal antecedents, they may be enlarged on pre-arrest bail.

4. Learned counsel for the State opposes the prayer for pre-arrest bail and submits that though the injuries are simple in nature, there are two injured persons, one of whom has suffered multiple injuries. It is also stated that, during the course of investigation, the offence under Section 109 of the BNS has been added.

5. Considering the rival submissions and the fact that the injuries are not on the vital parts of the body, and the background in which the offence is alleged to have been committed, it is directed that on surrendering within three weeks hence and moving for bail, the Petitioners shall be released on bail by the learned Court in seisin on such terms as deemed just and proper subject to verification of their criminal antecedents.

6. If it comes to fore that the Petitioner have criminal antecedents, this order shall not be given effect to.

7. Additionally, it is further directed that the Petitioner No.4 (Trinath Swain) shall appear before the jurisdictional Police Station on Sunday on such date and time to be fixed by the learned Court in seisin for the next three months or till submission of the final form, whichever is earlier.

Certification of such appearance shall be submitted to the learned Court in seisin.

8. It is needless to state that the Petitioners shall cooperate with the ongoing investigation.

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

(V. NARASINGH)
Judge

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