IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK
ABLAPL No.12547 of 2026
CNR No.ODHC010838612026

1. Jitendra Harijan ***Petitioners***
2. Chandra Harijan @ Chandrasing Harijan ....
3. Gokul Harijan
4. Dhaniram Harijan

Mr. U. Barik, Advocate

-versus-

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

Mr. A.K. Pati, ASC

CORAM: JUSTICE V. NARASINGH

ORDER

04.11.2026

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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.04 of 2026 pending on the file of learned NGN-cum-JMFC, Raighar, Nabarangpur, arising out of Raighar P.S. Case No.03 of 2026 for commission of offences punishable under Sections 332(c)/ 74/ 75/ 296/ 115(2)/ 3(5) BNS.

3. It is submitted that the present Petitioners were before this Court in ABLAPL No.11284 of 2026 and by order dated 12.10.2026 there were directed to be released on surrendering subject to verification of criminal antecedent of similar nature and nature of the injury.

4. It is stated that the injured has suffered simple injury and notwithstanding, the same the Petitioners may be protected by pre-arrest bail.

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

6. Considering the rival submissions and taking into account the nature of allegations qua Petitioner No.1 (Jitendra Harijan), this Court is not inclined to entertain this application for pre-arrest bail in respect of said Petitioner.

However, it is directed that said Petitioner may surrender before the learned NGN-cum-JMFC, Raighar, Nabarangpur in connection with the aforementioned case within one month from today.

In the event of his surrender and motion for bail, the same be considered by the learned NGN-cum-JMFC, Raighar, Nabarangpur on merits, in the first hour of the day.

In the event of rejection of the prayer for bail by the learned NGN-cum-JMFC, Raighar, Nabarangpur, the said Petitioner is at liberty to move the higher forum for bail in the second hour on the same day.

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

The case diary shall be made available to the concerned courts to facilitate disposal of the bail

application of the said Petitioner and learned NGN-cum-JMFC, Raighar, Nabarangpur 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.

8. So far as the Petitioner Nos.2 to 4 (Chandra Harijan @ Chandrasing Harijan, Gokul Harijan and Dhaniram Harijan, respectively) are concerned, this Court directs that on surrendering within three weeks hence and moving for bail, the said Petitioners shall be released on bail by the learned Court in seisin on such terms as deemed just and proper.

9. It is needless to state that the Petitioner Nos.2 to 4 (Chandra Harijan @ Chandrasing Harijan, Gokul Harijan and Dhaniram Harijan, respectively) shall cooperate with the ongoing investigation.

10. Accordingly, the ABLAPL is disposed of.

U.C.C. as per rules.

(V. NARASINGH)
Judge

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