IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

ABLAPL No. 12707 of 2026
CNR No. ODHC010842382026

1. Suresh Kumar Ranasingh @ Raju
2. Pakina Swain @ Prakash Kumar Swain .... ***Petitioners***

Mr. S. K. Bhanjadeo, Advocate

-versus-

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

Mr. S.K. Lenka, ASC

CORAM: JUSTICE V. NARASINGH

ORDER

10.11.2026

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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.632 of 2025 pending on the file of learned S.D.J.M., Khurda, arising out of Khurda Sadar P.S. Case No.194 of 2025 for commission of offences punishable under Section 126(2)/ 118(1)/ 109/ 351(2)/ 3(5) of BNS read with Section 25/27 of Arms Act.

3. It is stated that the Petitioner No.1 was before this Court in ABLAPL No.9083 of 2025 being Petitioner No.5 and by order dated 11.08.2025 on considering the materials on record and in the backdrop of the

accusation, leave was granted him to seek bail by moving the learned Court in seisin subject to verification of antecedents.

4. It is stated that the Petitioner No.1 has two antecedents. Hence, this application.

5. So far as antecedents are concerned, it is submitted by the learned counsel for the Petitioners that the same are magistrate triable offences. Hence, the Petitioners may be granted pre-arrest bail.

6. On instruction, it is submitted by the learned counsel for the Petitioners that the injuries are simple.

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

8. Taking into account the nature of allegation, inter alia, under the arms Act, in the background of the antecedents, this Court is not inclined to entertain the application for pre-arrest bail of Petitioner No.1. However, in the event the Petitioner No.1 surrenders before the learned Court in seisin in the aforesaid case and moves an application for his release on bail, the same shall be considered on its own merit.

9. So far as Petitioner No.2 is concerned, this Court is not inclined to entertain the application for pre-arrest bail. However, Petitioner No.2 may surrender before the learned S.D.J.M., Khurda 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 S.D.J.M., Khurda on merits, in the first hour of the day.

In the event of rejection of the prayer for bail by the learned S.D.J.M., Khurda, the Petitioner No.2 is at liberty to move the higher forum for bail in the second hour on the same day.

10. On being so moved, the higher forum is requested to make an endeavor to dispose of the bail application of the Petitioner No.2 on the same day.

The case diary be made available to the concerned courts to facilitate disposal of the bail application of the Petitioner No.2 and learned S.D.J.M., Khurda 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.

11. The ABLAPL is accordingly disposed of. U.C.C. as per rules.

(V. NARASINGH)
Judge

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