IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

ABLAPL No. 13137 of 2026
CNR No. ODHC010860352026

1. Ashish Kumar Mohanty .... ***Petitioners***
2. Ashok Kumar Mohanty

Mr. B. Dalai, Advocate

-versus-

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

Mr. S.C. Pradhan, ASC

ABLAPL No. 13151 of 2026
CNR No. ODHC010860262026

1. Padmini Swain .... ***Petitioners***
2. Parbhati Mohanty

Mr. B. Dalai, Advocate

-versus-

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

Mr. S.C. Pradhan, ASC

CORAM: JUSTICE V. NARASINGH

ORDER
18.11.2026

Order No.

01. 1. Since both the ABLAPLs relate to the same FIR (Nischintakoili P.S. Case No.395 of 2026), on the consent of the parties, they are taken up together and are disposed of by this common order.

2. Heard learned counsel for the Petitioners and learned counsel for the State.

3. The Petitioners are seeking pre-arrest bail in connection with G.R. Case No.655 of 2026 pending on the file of the learned J.M.F.C., Nischintakoili, arising out of Nischintakoili P.S Case No.395 of 2026

for commission of offences punishable under Sections 126(2)/ 296/ 115(2)/ 74/ 324(4)/ 76/ 109(1)/ 3(5) of BNS.

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

5. This Court perused the statement of the Informant recorded under Section 183 of BNSS and her father.

6. Considering the tenor thereof and keeping in view the criminal antecedent of Petitioners in ABLAPL No.13137 of 2026, this Court is not inclined to entertain the ABLAPL No.13137 of 2026 in respect of Petitioners (Ashish Kumar Mohanty & Ashok Kumar Mohanty) respectively.

However, in the event the said Petitioners in ABLAPL No.13137 of 2026 surrender before the learned Court in seisin in the aforesaid case and move an application for their release on bail, the same shall be considered on its own merit.

7. Taking into account the role ascribed to Petitioners in ABLAPL No.13151 of 2026 and keeping in view that they are ladies, it is directed that on surrendering within three weeks hence and moving for bail, Petitioners (Padmini Swain & Parbhati Mohanty) respectively shall be released on bail by the learned Court in seisin on such terms as deemed just and proper.

8. It is needless to state that Petitioners in ABLAPL No.13151 of 2026 shall cooperate with the ongoing investigation.

9. Accordingly, the ABLAPLs stand disposed of. U.C.C. as per rules.

(V. NARASINGH)
Judge

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