IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

ABLAPL No.12776 of 2026

CNR No. ODHC010862572026

1. Panchu Naik @ Ashish Nayak … ***Petitioners***
2. Tufan Naik
3. Samir Naik

Mr.Soumya Ranjan Das, Advocate

-versus-

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

Mr.S.K. Lenka, ASC

CORAM: JUSTICE V. NARASINGH

ORDER

11.11.2026

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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.2908 of 2026 pending on the file of the learned S.D.J.M., Panposh, Rourkela, arising out of Rourkela Township Sector-19 P.S. Case No.182 of 2026, for commission of offences punishable under sections 189(2)/189(4),191(2)/ 191(3)/115(2)/118(1)/126(2)/109(1)/351(3)/324(6) 190 of BNS, 2023.

3. It is submitted that the present Petitioners were Petitioner Nos.1, 2 & 5 in their earlier motion to this Court in ABLAPL No.11064 of 2026. This Court, vide order dated 08.10.2026, had directed the release of the Petitioners subject to verification of criminal antecedent and nature of injury.

4. It is further submitted that inadvertently it could not be brought to the notice of this Court that Petitioners are having criminal antecedents.

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

6. Taking into account the nature of allegation, this Court is not inclined to entertain this application of pre-arrest bail. However, it is directed that the Petitioners may surrender before the learned S.D.J.M., Panposh, Rourkela 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., Panposh, Rourkela on merits, in the first hour of the day.

In the event of rejection of their prayer for bail by the learned S.D.J.M., Panposh, Rourkela, they are 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 Petitioners on the same day. The case diary be made available to the concerned Courts to facilitate disposal of the bail application of the Petitioners and learned S.D.J.M., Panposh, Rourkela is called upon to transmit the case record to the

higher forum at the earliest in the event of rejection of such bail application.

The ground of parity, if so urged, shall be taken into account by the learned Court in seisin.

8. Accordingly, the ABLAPL stands disposed of.

(V. NARASINGH)
Judge

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