IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

ABLAPL No.12817 of 2026
CNR No. ODHC010867532026

1. Sudhakar Mallik .... ***Petitioners***
2. Trilochan Mallik @ Tilua @ Sarbeswar Mallik
3. Mania Mallik @ Panchanan Mallik
4. Kartika Mallik
5. Papu Mallik
6. Nanua Mallik @ Prafulla Mallik
7. Prafulla Mallik
8. Bilua @ Dilua Mallik @ Pitambar Mallik
9. Muktikanta Samal
10. Panchanana Behera

Mr. B. K. Behera 1, Advocate

-versus-

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

Mr. S. Panigrahi, ASC

CORAM: JUSTICE V. NARASINGH

ORDER
11.11.2026

Order No.

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 C.T. Case No.2453 of 2026 pending on the file of learned SDJM, Jajpur, arising out of

Binjharpur P.S. Case No.508 of 2026 for commission of offences punishable under Sections 115(2), 296, 351(2), 117(2), 126(2), 324(4) and 3(5) of BNS, 2023.

3. Learned counsel for the State while opposing the prayer for pre-arrest bail on the basis of record submits that since all the Petitioners have participated in the commission of offence, the overt act is attributed to Petitioner No.1, who has criminal proclivity.

4. Taking into account the nature of allegations, this Court is not inclined to entertain the application for pre-arrest bail in respect of Petitioner No.1. However, in the event the Petitioner No.1 (Sudhakar Mallik) 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.

5. So far as the ABLAPL in respect of Petitioner Nos.2 to 10 is concerned, taking into account the nature of allegations and the punishment prescribed, this Court directs that on surrendering within three weeks hence and moving for bail, the Petitioner Nos.2 to 10(Trilochan Mallik @ Tilua @ Sarbeswar Mallik, Mania Mallik @ Panchanan Mallik, Kartika Mallik, Papu Mallik, Nanua Mallik @ Prafulla Mallik, Prafulla Mallik,

Bilua @ Dilua Mallik @ Pitambar Mallik, Muktikanta Samal and Panchanana Behera respectively) shall be released on bail by the learned Court in seisin on such terms as deemed just and proper subject to verification of criminal antecedent of similar nature.

6. If it comes to the fore that the said Petitioners have any such criminal antecedent, this order shall not be given effect to.

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

8. Accordingly, the ABLAPL stands disposed of.

U.C.C. as per rules.

(V. NARASINGH)
Judge

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