IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

ABLAPL No. 13083 of 2026
CNR No. ODHC010885862026

1. Saroj Barik …. ***Petitioners***
2. Kshirodra Deheri

Mr. P.K. Routray, Advocate

-versus-

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

Mr. C.R. Swain, AGA

CORAM: JUSTICE V. NARASINGH

ORDER

17.11.2026

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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 C.T. Case No.1584 of 2026 pending on the file of learned S.D.J.M., Bargarh arising out of Ambabhana P.S. Case No.176 of 2026 for commission of offences punishable under Sections 115(2)/ 118(2)/ 296/ 303(2)/ 351(3)/ 3(5) of BNS, 2023.

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

4. Taking into account the nature of allegations which has resulted in grievous injury to one of the injured and keeping in view criminal proclivity of Petitioner No.2, this Court is not inclined to entertain the ABLAPL in respect of Petitioner No.2 (Kshirodra Deheri).

However, in the event the said Petitioner No.2 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 Petitioner No.1 is concerned, taking into account the nature of allegation and the role ascribed to Petitioner No.1, this Court is not inclined to entertain the ABLAPL in respect of Petitioner No.1 (Saroj Barik). However, the said Petitioner No.1 may surrender before the learned S.D.J.M., Bargarh 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., Bargarh 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., Bargarh, the Petitioner No.1 is at liberty to move the higher forum for bail in the second hour on the same day.

6. 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 Petitioner No.1 and learned S.D.J.M., Bargarh 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.

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

(V. NARASINGH)
Judge

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