IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK
ABLAPL No.13148 of 2026
CNR No. ODHC010895842026

1.Nirupama Baliarsingh ….. ***Petitioners***
2. Prafulla Kumar Baliarsingh

Mr. P.C. Jena, Advocate

-versus-

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

Mr. A.K. Pati, ASC

CORAM: JUSTICE V. NARASINGH

ORDER

18.11.2026

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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.295 of 2026 pending on the file of learned J.M.F.C., Fategarh, arising out of Fategarh P.S. Case No.309 of 2026 for commission of offences punishable under Sections 296/ 115(2)/ 76/ 351(3)/ 3(5) of BNS.

3. It is submitted that the Petitioners were before this Court as Petitioner Nos.2 and 1 respectively, in ABLAPL No.10963 of 2026, disposed of by order dated 07.10.2026. This Court, by the said order, directed the Petitioners to be released on bail subject to verification of criminal antecedents.

4. It is stated that inadvertently, it could not be brought to the notice of this Court that the Petitioners have one criminal antecedent of a similar nature.

5. Referring to the same, learned counsel for the State opposes the prayer for pre-arrest bail.

6. Considering the rival submissions and keeping in view that the Petitioner No.1 (Nirupama Baliarsingh) is a lady, it is directed that on surrendering within three weeks hence and moving for bail, the Petitioner No.1 (Nirupama Baliarsingh) shall be released on bail by the learned Court in seisin on such terms as deemed just and proper.

7. It is needless to state that the Petitioner No.1 (Nirupama Baliarsingh) shall cooperate with the ongoing investigation.

8. So far as the present Petitioner No.2 (Prafulla Kumar Baliarsingh) is concerned, this Court is not inclined to entertain this application for pre-arrest bail in respect of him.

However, it is directed that the said Petitioner may surrender before the learned J.M.F.C., Fategarh, 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

J.M.F.C., Fategarh, on merits, in the first hour of the day.

In the event of rejection of the prayer for bail by the learned J.M.F.C., Fategarh, the said Petitioner is at liberty to move the higher forum for bail in the second hour on the same day.

9. On being so moved, the higher forum is requested to make an endeavor to dispose of the bail application of the said Petitioner on the same day.

The case diary shall be made available to the concerned courts to facilitate disposal of the bail application of the said Petitioner and learned J.M.F.C., Fategarh, 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.

10. Accordingly, the ABLAPL stands disposed of.

U.C.C. as per rules.

(V. NARASINGH)
Judge

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