



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

ABLAPL No.1096 of 2026

Narayan Naik & another **Petitioners**

Mr. S.K. Sahu, Advocate

-Versus-

State of Odisha **Opposite Party**

Mr. M.K. Mohanty, ASC

CORAM:

MR. JUSTICE R.K. PATTANAIK

ORDER

23.02.2026

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1. Heard learned counsel for the respective parties.
2. Instant petition under Section 482 BNSS is filed for pre-arrest bail of the petitioners in connection with Tarasingi Forest range Offence Report No.138T of 2025-26 corresponding to 2(b) C.C. Case No.13 of 2025 pending in the file of learned J.M.F.C., Jagannath Prasad, Ganjam on the grounds stated therein.
3. Perused the Offence Report as at Annexure-1 series and it reveals that the meat of wild animal was seized from one of the co-accused persons. Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that the present accused persons are involved on the basis of the disclosure made by co-accused, namely, Susanta Naik, who is on bail pursuant to order of this Court in BLAPL No.13477 of 2025 under Annexure-2.
4. Recorded the objection of the State.



5. Considering the above facts and the submissions of learned counsel for the respective parties, this Court is not inclined to consider the pre-arrest bail of the petitioners, however, is of the view that they should be directed to surrender before the learned court below seeking regular bail with all such plea, as has been advanced.

6. Accordingly, it is ordered.

7. In the result, ABLAPL is disposed of. It is further directed that in the event, the petitioners surrender within a period of fifteen days from today before the learned J.M.F.C., Jagannath Prasad, Ganjam in connection with Tarasingi Forest range Offence Report No.138T of 2025-26 corresponding to 2(b) C.C. Case No.13 of 2025 and move an application for regular bail, it shall be duly considered in the first hour and in case of rejection, they shall approach the learned Sessions Court during the second hour for orders on the same day considering the plea of parity and for the said purpose, case record shall be made available.

8. Issue urgent certified copy as per rules.

(R.K. Pattanaik)
Judge