



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK
ABLAPL No.1808 of 2026

Satya Prakash Pallei and another **Petitioners**
Mr. A.K. Sahoo, Advocate

-Versus-

Union of India (CBI) **Opposite Party**
Mr. Manish Dhir, Advocate
on behalf of Mr. S. Nayak, Special Counsel for CBI

CORAM:
MR. JUSTICE R.K. PATTANAIAK

ORDER
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01. 1. Heard learned counsel for the respective parties.
2. Instant petition has been filed under Section 482 BNSS by the petitioners seeking pre-arrest bail in connection with CBI, AC-1 New Delhi Case No.RC2162026A0001 of 2026 pending in the file of learned Special Judge CBI-I, Bhubaneswar on the grounds stated.
3. Gone through the FIR as at Annexure-1. It is submitted by Mr. Sahoo, learned counsel for the petitioners that the present accused are the son and wife of the co-accused, namely, Prasanta Kumar Pallei and as per the allegations, some amounts were transferred initially to the account of petitioner No.1 and part of the same in favour of petitioner No.2 and there is no direct involvement as such with regard to the alleged mischief detected and therefore, they should be allowed to go on bail with conditions. Recorded the objection of Mr. Nayak, learned



Special Counsel for the CBI. Gone through FIR as at Annexure-1. The Court finds that the claim of Mr. Sahoo, learned counsel for the petitioners is suggested from the record in so far as the transfers made to accounts of the petitioners. Considering the nature of allegations against them unlike the co-accused, namely, P.K. Pallei, this Court recording the objection of Mr. Nayak, learned Special Counsel for the CBI is inclined to direct them to surrender before the learned court below for being released instead of considering their plea for pre-arrest bail as has been advanced.

4. Accordingly, it is ordered.

5. In the result, the ABLAPL is disposed of with the direction as aforesaid. It is directed that in the event, the petitioners surrender before the learned Special Judge CBI-I, Bhubaneswar in connection with CBI, AC-1 New Delhi Case No.RC2162026A0001 of 2026 within a fortnight from today, they shall be released on bail upon furnishing a bail bond of Rs.30,000/-(rupees thirty thousand) each with one solvent surety for the like amount each with such other conditions imposed as deemed just and proper in the facts and circumstances of the case.

6. Issue urgent certified copy of this order as per rules.

(R.K. Pattanaik)
Judge