



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

ABLAPL No.3021 of 2025

**1. Kshetrabasi Pradhan
@ Khetra Pradhan**

2. Sita Pradhan

....

Petitioners

Mr. S. Dwibedi, Advocate

-versus-

State of Odisha

....

Opposite Party

Mr. S. Panigrahi, ASC

CORAM: JUSTICE V. NARASINGH

ORDER

24.03.2025

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 G.R Case No.106 of 2025 pending in the Court of learned S.D.J.M., Rairakhol, arising out of Kisinda P.S. Case No.12 of 2025 for commission of offence punishable under Sections 126(2)/ 296/ 115(2)/76/351(2)/3(5) of BNS.

3. During the course of submission, learned counsel for the State submits that in respect of Petitioner No.2 the investigating agency has taken recourse to the provision of Section 35(3) of BNS. Hence, there is apprehension of arrest.

4. So far as Petitioner No.1 is concerned, learned counsel for the Petitioners submits that omnibus



allegations have been made. Hence, he may be protected by pre-arrest bail.

5. Learned counsel for the State opposes such prayer.

6. Taking into account the statement of the victim recorded under Section 183 of BNSS, it is directed that on surrendering within three weeks hence and moving for bail, Petitioner No.1 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.

If it comes to fore that the Petitioner No.1 has criminal antecedents of similar nature, this order shall not be given effect to.

7. Before releasing learned Court in seisin shall also verify as to whether the order of this Court has been assailed before the Apex Court and if so, the result thereof.

8. Accordingly, the ABLAPL stands disposed of.

(V. NARASINGH)
Judge

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