



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

ABLAPL No. 3026 of 2025

Lalu Munda ***Petitioner***

Mr. A. Mishra, Advocate

-versus-

State of Odisha ***Opposite Party***

Mr. S. Panigrahi, ASC

ABLAPL No. 3054 of 2025

Mahammad Mumtaz Ahmad ***Petitioner***

Mr. A. Mishra, Advocate

-versus-

State of Odisha ***Opposite Party***

Mr. S. Panigrahi, ASC

CORAM: JUSTICE V. NARASINGH

ORDER
24.03.2025

Order No.

01. 1. Since both the ABLAPLs relate to the same FIR, on the consent of the learned counsel for the Petitioners and learned counsel for the State, they are taken up together and are disposed of by this common order.



2. Heard learned counsel for the Petitioners and learned counsel for the State.

3. The Petitioners are seeking pre-arrest bail in connection with G.R. Case No.160 of 2025 pending on the file of learned J.M.F.C., Barbil, arising out of Joda P.S. Case No.50 of 2025 for commission of offences punishable under Sections 303(2), 305(e) and 3(5) of BNS, 2023 read with Section 51 of the OMMC Rules, 2004.

4. Taking into account the nature of allegations and the punishment prescribed and that the Petitioners are the first offenders, this Court directs that on surrendering within three weeks hence and moving for bail, the Petitioners shall be released on bail by the learned Court in seisin on such terms asdeemed just and proper subject to verification of criminal antecedent of similar nature.

5. If it comes to the fore that the Petitioners have any such criminal antecedent, this order shall not be given effect to.

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

7. It is needless to state that the Petitioners shall cooperate with the ongoing investigation.



8. Accordingly, both the ABLAPLs stand disposed of.

(V. NARASINGH)
Judge

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