



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

ABLAPL No.4822 of 2025

**1. Ashok Kumar
Parida**

**2. Lilesh Kumar
Bindhani**

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Petitioners

Mr. B.K. Mishra, Advocate

-versus-

State of Odisha

....

Opposite Party

Mr. S. Panda, ASC

CORAM: JUSTICE V. NARASINGH

ORDER

07.05.2025

Order No.

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1. Heard learned counsel for the Petitioner and learned counsel for the State.

2. The Petitioner is seeking pre-arrest bail in connection with C.T Case No.278 of 2025 pending in the Court of learned J.M.F.C., Betanati, arising out of Baisinga P.S. Case No.105 of 2025 for commission of offence punishable under Sections 318(4)/338/61/3(5) of BNS.

3. It is submitted by the learned counsel for the State that Petitioner No.1 has criminal proclivity.

4. Taking note of the same, this Court is not inclined to entertain the prayer for pre-arrest bail of Petitioner No.1.



5. Accordingly, the prayer for pre-arrest bail of Petitioner No.1 stands rejected.

6. So far as the prayer for pre-arrest bail of Petitioner No.2 is concerned, learned counsel for the Petitioners submits that the co-accused has already been released on bail by order dated 15.04.2025 in ABLAPL No.4141 of 2025. Hence, Petitioner No.2 may be released on pre-arrest bail on the ground of parity.

7. Learned counsel for the State submits that the present Petitioner is not at par with the said Petitioner since the said Petitioner is a goldsmith and gold appraiser whereas the present Petitioner No.2 is a loanee.

8. Taking into account the nature of allegations and release of the co-accused, it is directed that on surrendering within three weeks hence and moving for bail, the Petitioner No.2 shall be released on bail by the learned Court in seisin on such terms as deemed just and proper subject to verification of criminal antecedents of similar nature.

In the event the Petitioner No.2 has any criminal antecedent of similar nature this order shall not be given effect to.

9. Accordingly, the ABLAPL stands disposed of.

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(V. NARASINGH)
Judge