



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

ABLAPL No. 6444 of 2025

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| 1. Aratatran Sethi | | Petitioners |
| 2. Gopal Sethy @
Gopal Sethi | | |
| 3. Bauria Sethi @
Bauri Bandhu
Sethi | | |
| 4. Kalia Sethi @
Kailash Sethy | | |
| 5. Manoj Kumar
Sethi @ Kumar
Sethi | | |
| 6. Purnendu Kumar
Sethi | | |
| 7. Duryodhan Sahoo
@ Durjodhan
Sahu @ Muna | | |
| 8. Pradip @ Pradeep
Kumar Sethi @
Batua Sethi | | |
| 9. Arjuna Sethi | | |
| 10. Satyabrata
Sethi @ Jitu | | |

Mr. B.K. Behera, Advocate

-versus-

State of Odisha		Opposite Party
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Mr. C.R. Swain, AGA

CORAM: JUSTICE V. NARASINGH



ORDER
17.06.2025

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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.314 of 2025 pending on the file of learned N.G.N.-cum-J.M.F.C., Tangi arising out of Tangi P.S. Case No.348 of 2025 for commission of offences punishable under Sections 296/115(2)/303(2)/3(5) of BNS.
3. During the course of submission, learned counsel for the Petitioner does not want to press the ABLAPL in respect of Petitioner No.10 (Satyabrata Sethi @ Jitu). Memo to the said effect is taken on record.
4. Accordingly, the ABLAPL in respect of Petitioner No.10 (Satyabrata Sethi @ Jitu) stands disposed of as not pressed.
5. The ABLAPL is confined to Petitioner Nos.1 to 9.
6. It is submitted by the learned counsel for the Petitioners that taking into account omnibus nature of allegations, Petitioner Nos.1 to 9 may be released on bail.
7. Learned counsel for the State opposes such prayer.
8. This Court perused the statement of the informant.



9. Taking into account the nature of allegation, it is directed that on surrendering within three weeks hence and moving for bail, the Petitioner Nos.1 to 9 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.

10. If it comes to the fore that the Petitioner Nos.1 to 9 have any such criminal antecedent, this order shall not be given effect to.

11. 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.

12. It is needless to state that the Petitioner Nos.1 to 9 shall cooperate with the ongoing investigation.

13. Accordingly, the ABLAPL stands disposed of.

14. U.C.C. as per rules.

(V. NARASINGH)
Judge

Santoshi