



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK
ABLAPL No.6357 of 2026

Ganga @ Gangadhar Sing and others ***Petitioners***

Represented by Adv. –
B.S. Dasparida

-versus-

State of Odisha ***Opposite Parties***
Mr. A.K. Apat, AGA

CORAM:
THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ADITYA KUMAR
MOHAPATRA

ORDER
17.06.2026

Order No.

01. 1. This matter is taken up through Hybrid mode.
2. Heard learned counsel for the Petitioners and learned counsel for the State. Perused the anticipatory bail application as well as the F.I.R.
3. The present application has been filed under Section 482 of BNSS, 2023 by the Petitioners seeking pre-arrest bail in connection with 2(b) C.C. Case No.9 of 2026 arising out of Nilgiri Wild Life Range OR Case No.3^N of 2026-27, pending in the court of learned S.D.J.M., Nilgiri, for alleged commission of offences punishable under Section 9 read with Sections 2(1), 2(16)(B), 2(16)(C) and Section 2(35)/ Section 39(2)/ Section 39(D) of the Wild Life Protection Act, 1972.
4. It is stated by the learned counsel for the Petitioners that the Petitioners have been implicated on the basis of the co-accused statement. He further contended that one of the co-accused persons



has already been released on bail by the learned trial Court. Learned counsel for the Petitioners further submitted that the Petitioners are ready and willing to surrender before the court below and cooperate with the learned trial Court.

5. At this stage, learned counsel for the Petitioners submitted that the Petitioners do not want to press this bail application and seek liberty to surrender before the court below and move an application for bail.

6. Considering such submissions, the Petitioners are permitted to surrender before the learned court in seisin over the matter within a period of three weeks from today and move an application for bail. In such eventuality, learned court in seisin over the matter shall release the Petitioners on bail subject to such terms and conditions as the learned Magistrate may deem just and proper. Violation of any of the terms and conditions shall entail cancellation of the bail.

7. It is further directed that the bail granted to the Petitioners shall be subject to the verification of their criminal antecedent. In the event, the Petitioners are having any similar criminal antecedent, then this order shall stand automatically revoked.

8. The ABLAPL is disposed of accordingly.

Urgent certified copy of this order be granted as per rules.

(Aditya Kumar Mohapatra)
Vacation Judge