



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

ABLAPL No.6602 of 2026

**1. Jagabandhu Sahoo
@ Jagannath Sahoo
2. Mangu Sahoo @
Tapaswini Sahoo
3. Lila Sahoo @ Susri
Sangita Mohapatra **Petitioners****

Mr. P. Dash, Advocate

-versus-

State of Odisha **Opposite Party**

Mr. C. Mohanty, ASC

CORAM: JUSTICE V. NARASINGH

ORDER

17.06.2026

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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.1264 of 2026 pending on the file of learned S.D.J.M., Kendrapara, arising out of Marsaghai P.S. Case No.226 of 2026, for commission of offences punishable under Sections 80/85/103(1)/3(5) of BNS and Section 4 of DP Act.
3. Considering the nature of allegations borne out in the FIR and referring to the complicity of the



husband and sister-in-law (Lila Sahoo @ Susri Sangita Mohapatra), this Court is not inclined to entertain this application for pre-arrest bail in respect of Petitioner No.3 (Lila Sahoo @ Susri Sangita Mohapatra). However, in the event the Petitioner No.3 surrenders before the learned Court in seisin and moves an application for her release on bail, the same shall be considered on its own merit. Ground of parity, if any, may be considered by the learned Court (s) in seisin.

4. Accordingly, the said ABLAPL in respect of Petitioner No.3 stands disposed of.

5. As prayed by the learned counsel for the State, list this matter on 29.06.2026 to enable him to produce the case diary including the statement of the mother of the deceased recorded under Section 183 of the BNSS.

6. As an interim measure, it is directed that no coercive action shall be taken in respect of Petitioner Nos.1 and 2 (Jagabandhu Sahoo @ Jagannath Sahoo and Mangu Sahoo @ Tapswini Sahoo respectively) in connection with the aforesaid case till the next date.



7. It is needless to state that the Petitioner Nos. 1 and 2 shall cooperate with the ongoing investigation.

(V. Narasingh)
Vacation Judge

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