



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

ABLAPL No. 7929 of 2025

Ratiranjan Paikray ***Petitioners***
and others

Mr. S.K. Baral, Advocate

-versus-

State of Odisha ***Opposite Party***

Mr. S. Panda, ASC

ABLAPL No. 7995 of 2025

Sibanarayan Pattanaik ***Petitioner***

Mr. S.K. Baral, Advocate

-versus-

State of Odisha ***Opposite Party***

Mr. S. Panda, ASC

ABLAPL No. 8032 of 2025

Arun Kumar Das @ Aru ***Petitioner***
Samanto

Mr. B. R. Mohanty, Advocate

-versus-

State of Odisha ***Opposite Party***

Mr. S. Panda, ASC

CORAM: JUSTICE V. NARASINGH



ORDER
17.07.2025

Order No.

01. 1. Since all the ABLAPLs relate to the same FIR, on the consent of the parties, 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 C.T. Case No.405 of 2025 pending on the file of learned S.D.J.M, Athagarh, arising out of Athagarh P.S. Case No.179 of 2025 for commission of offences punishable under Sections 191(1), 191(2), 190, 127(2), 118(1), 118(2), 121, 132, 109, 351(2), 296, 125, 125(a) and 195(1) of BNS, 2023.
4. It is submitted by the learned counsel for the Petitioners that during protest to ventilate their grievance the incident has taken place on the spur of the moment without pre-meditation. Hence, the Petitioners may be protected by pre-arrest bail.
5. Learned counsel for the State opposes the prayer for pre-arrest bail, inter alia, on the ground that some of the Police Officers on duty were man-handled and no leniency ought to be shown.
6. The attention of this Court is drawn to the injury reports of the ten injured persons which indicate that the injured have suffered simple injury.



7. Considering the manner in which the occurrence has taken place, 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 as deemed just and proper.

8. Additional it is directed that the Petitioners shall not in any way try to intimidate the Informant and the injured.

9. It shall be open for the prosecution as well as Informant to seek variance of this order in the event there is any threat perception.

10. 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.

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

12. Accordingly, the ABLAPL stands disposed of.

(V. NARASINGH)
Judge