



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK
ABLAPL No. 8145 of 2025

Pravat Das @ Prabhat Das ***Petitioner***

Mr. H.S.A. Istar, Advocate

-versus-

State of Odisha ***Opposite Party***

Mr. S. Panigrahi, ASC

ABLAPL No. 8665 of 2025

1. Rama @ Ramamani Das ***Petitioners***
2. Gouri Das @ Arati Das

Mr. S.P. Dash, Advocate

-versus-

State of Odisha ***Opposite Party***

Mr. S. Panigrahi, ASC

CORAM: JUSTICE V. NARASINGH

ORDER
11.08.2025

Order No.

- 02.** 1. Since all the ABLAPLs relate to the same FIR, they are heard together on the consent of the parties and are being disposed of by this common order.
2. Heard learned counsel for the Petitioners and learned counsel for the State.
3. The Petitioner is seeking pre-arrest bail in connection with C.T. Case No.915 of 2025 pending on the file of learned JMFC, Soro, arising out of Khaira



P.S. Case No.178 of 2025 for commission of offences punishable under Sections 498-A/302/304-B/34 and of IPC read with Section 4 of DP Act.

4. It is submitted by the learned counsel for the Petitioner appearing in ABLAPL No.8145 of 2025 that the Petitioner (Pravat Das @ Prabhat Das) is the husband and on the relevant date, he was not present. Hence, the Petitioner may be protected by pre-arrest bail.

5. So far as allegation against the Petitioners (Rama @ Ramamani Das & Gouri Das @ Arati Das respectively) in ABLAPL No.8665 of 2025 are concerned, it is stated by the learned counsel appearing for the said Petitioners that they are the mother-in-law and sister-in-law. Hence, it is submitted that they may be protected by pre-arrest bail.

6. Learned counsel for the State opposes the prayer for pre-arrest bail.

7. It is stated at the Bar that the father-in-law has been taken to custody.

8. Taking into account the nature of allegation, this Court is not inclined to entertain the ABLAPL. However it is directed that the Petitioners may surrender before the learned JMFC, Soro in



connection with the aforementioned case within one month from today.

In the event of their surrender and motion for bail, the same be considered by the learned JMFC, Soro on merits, in the first hour of the day.

In the event of rejection of the prayer for bail by the learned JMFC, Soro, the Petitioners are at liberty to move the higher forum for bail in the second hour on the same day.

9. On being so moved, the higher forum is requested to make an endeavour to dispose of the bail application of the Petitioners on the same day.

The case diary shall be made available to the concerned courts to facilitate disposal of the bail application of the Petitioners and learned JMFC, Soro is called upon to transmit the case record to the higher forum at the earliest in the event of rejection of such bail application.

Ground of parity, if any, may be considered by the learned court(s) below.

10. Accordingly, the ABLAPLs stand disposed of. U.C.C. as per rules.

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(V. NARASINGH)
Judge