



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

ABLAPL No.8617 of 2025

1. Santosh Kumar Sahoo **Petitioners**
2. Pranita Pattasani

Mr. B.P. Pradhan, Advocate

-versus-

State of Odisha **Opposite Party**

Mr. C.R. Swain, AGA
Mr. S.K. Das, Advocate
(Informant)

CORAM: JUSTICE V. NARASINGH

ORDER

17.09.2025

Order No.

- 02.** 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.490 of 2025 pending on the file of learned S.D.J.M., Khurda, arising out of Jankia P.S. Case No.229 of 2025 for commission of offences punishable under Sections 316(5)/ 318(4)/ 296/ 351(2)/ 3(5) of BNS.
3. During the course of hearing, learned counsel for the Parties submits that taking into account the nature of lis, they will explore the possibility of settlement through ADR by way of mediation.
4. Accordingly, the matter is referred to the learned Coordinator, Orissa High Court Mediation



Centre to nominate a learned Mediator who shall try to bring about mutually acceptable settlement. Registry to do the needful.

5. To cut short the delay, the Petitioner as well as the Informant, shall appear before the learned Mediator on 25.09.2025 at 11.30 A.M to receive further instruction.

6. List this matter along with the mediation report on 11.11.2025.

7. Interim order passed earlier shall continue till the next date.

(V. NARASINGH)
Judge

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