



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

ABLAPL No.8678 of 2025

1. Sridhar Dhal @ Kalia Petitioners
2. Maheswar Dhal @ Mahia
3. Pinku Kuanra @ Ujat Kuanra
4. Kailash Chandra Nayak @ Kailash Nayak
5. Pramod Dhal @ Bana @ Pramod Kumar Dhal
6. Kakuni Dhal @ Satyajit Dhal

Mr. A.R Panda, Advocate

-versus-

State of Odisha Opposite Party

Mr. C.R. Swain, AGA

CORAM: JUSTICE V. NARASINGH

ORDER

01.08.2025

Order No.

- 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 C.T. Case No.1597 of 2025 pending in the Court of learned SDJM, Jajpur arising out of Alakunda P.S. Case No.88 of 2025 for commission of offence punishable under Sections 3(5)/ 351(2)/ 125/ 329(4)/ 74/ 294/ 115(2)/ 126(2) of BNS, 2023.



3. Learned counsel for the State opposes such prayer.

4. During the course of submission learned counsel for the State, on instruction, submits that in the meanwhile the Investigation Agency has taken recourse to the provision contained under Section 35(3) of BNSS in respect of Petitioner No.2 (Maheswar Dhal @ Mahia).

5. In view of the same, the ABLAPL in respect of the Petitioner No.2(Maheswar Dhal @ Mahia) stands disposed of as infructuous.

6. So far as the Petitioner Nos.1,3 to 6 are concerned, this Court is not inclined to entertain the application for pre-arrest bail in respect of Petitioner Nos.1,3 to 6. However, it is directed that the Petitioner Nos.1,3 to 6 may surrender before the learned SDJM, Jajpur 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 SDJM, Jajpur, in the first hour of the day.

In the event of rejection of the prayer for bail by the learned SDJM, Jajpur, the Petitioner Nos.1,3 to 6 are at liberty to move the higher forum for bail in the second hour on the same day.

7. On being so moved, the higher forum is requested to make an endeavour to dispose of the bail



application of the Petitioner Nos.1,3 to 6 on the same day on merit in accordance with law. `

The case diary shall be made available to the concerned courts to facilitate disposal of the bail application of the Petitioner Nos.1,3 to 6 and learned SDJM, Jajpur 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.

8. Accordingly, the ABLAPL stands disposed of.
9. U.C.C. as per rules.

(V. NARASINGH)
Judge

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