



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

ABLAPL No.9098 of 2025

1. Rajesh Munda **Petitioners**
2. Sumanta Majhi

Mr. D.K. Mohapatra, Advocate

-versus-

State of Odisha **Opposite Party**

Mr. S.Panigrahi, ASC

CORAM: JUSTICE V. NARASINGH

Order
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12.08.2025

- 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.1121 of 2025 pending on the file of learned S.D.J.M., Sundargarh, arising out of Sundargarh Town P.S. Case No.299 of 2025 for commission of offences punishable under Sections 126(2), 296, 109, 115(2), 329(3) and 3(5) of BNS.
3. It is submitted by the learned counsel that there is a dispute arising out of labour contract and exaggerated allegations have been made and it is also stated that the Petitioners do not have any



criminal proclivity. Hence, the Petitioners may be protected by pre-arrest bail.

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

5. This Court perused the statement of the complaint.

6. Taking into account the nature of allegations and the punishment prescribed, 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 subject to verification of criminal antecedent of similar nature and also the nature of injury.

7. If it comes to the fore that the Petitioners have any such criminal antecedent and the injured has suffered any grievous injury, this order shall not be given effect to.

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

9. Accordingly, the ABLAPL stands disposed of.

(V. NARASINGH)
Judge

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