



**IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK**

**ABLAPL No.9135 of 2025**

**1. Arnapura Dhupal** .... **Petitioners**  
**2. Pitamber Dhupal**

Mr. P. Panda, Advocate

*-versus-*

**State of Odisha** .... **Opposite Party**

Mr. S.N. Das, ASC

**CORAM: JUSTICE V. NARASINGH**

**Order**  
**No.**

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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.788 of 2025 pending on the file of learned J.M.F.C., Basudevpur, arising out of Basudevpur P.S. Case No.493 of 2025 for commission of offences punishable under Section 126(2)/296/74/115(2)/109(1)/3(5) of BNS, 2023.
3. It is submitted by the learned counsel that some of the co-accused persons who were taken into custody have since been released on bail. Hence, the Petitioners may be protected by pre-arrest bail on the ground of parity.



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

5. Taking into account the nature of allegations in respect of Petitioner No.2, this Court is not inclined to entertain the application for pre-arrest bail. However, in the event the Petitioner No.2 (Pitamber Dhupal) surrenders before the learned Court in seisin in the aforesaid case and moves an application for his release on bail, the same shall be considered on its own merit.

6. So far as the ABLAPL in respect of Petitioner No.1 is concerned, 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 Petitioner No.1 (Arnapurna Dhupal) shall be released on bail by the learned Court in seisin on such terms as deemed just and proper.

7. It is needless to state that the Petitioner No.1 shall cooperate with the ongoing investigation.

8. Accordingly, the ABLAPL stands disposed of.

**(V. NARASINGH)**  
**Judge**

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