



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

ABLAPL No. 9551 of 2025

1. Devananda Patra **Petitioners**
2. Jayanti Patra
3. Lizarani Behera

Mr. B. Rath, Advocate

-versus-

State of Odisha **Opposite Party**

Mr. S. Panda, ASC

CORAM: JUSTICE V. NARASINGH

ORDER

19.08.2025

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- 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.584 of 2025 pending in the Court of learned J.M.F.C, Aul arising out of Rajkanika P.S. Case No.373 of 2025 for commission of offences punishable under Sections 85/82(1)/3(5) of BNS and Section 4 of D.P. Act.
3. It is submitted by the learned counsel for the Petitioners that the Petitioners are the in-laws. Hence, they may be protected by pre-arrest bail.
4. Learned counsel for the State opposes the prayer for pre-arrest bail and submits that so far as the offence under Section 82 of BNS is concerned, the same is clearly made out against the Petitioners. Hence, they ought not to be protected by pre-arrest bail.



5. Taking into account the nature of allegations, 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.

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

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

(V. NARASINGH)
Judge

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