



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK
ABLAPL No. 9553 of 2025

1. Niranjana Barik **Petitioners**
2. Gundicharani Barik

Mr. D.K. Sahoo, 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.570 of 2025 pending on the file of learned J.M.F.C., Kendrapara arising out of Aul P.S. Case No.220 of 2025 for commission of offences punishable under Sections 115(2)/ 117(2)/ 118(1)/ 126(2)/ 296/ 351(2)/74/3(5) of BNS.
3. It is submitted by the learned counsel for the Petitioners that the overt act is attributed to the one co-accused namely Nirmala who has since been forwarded along with another accused Nirakar Barik. Hence, the Petitioners may be protected by pre-arrest bail.
4. Such submission is opposed by the learned counsel for the State referring to the injury report which is grievous.



5. Taking into account the manner in which the assault has taken place, this Court is not inclined to entertain the ABLAPL in respect of Petitioner No.1 (Niranjan Barik). However, in the event said Petitioner No.1 (Niranjan Barik) 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 Petitioner No.2 is concerned, taking into account the nature of allegations qua the said Petitioner No.2, this Court directs that on surrendering within three weeks hence and moving for bail, the Petitioner No.2 (Gundicharani Barik) 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.2 shall cooperate with the ongoing investigation.

8. Accordingly, the ABLAPL stands disposed of.

(V. NARASINGH)
Judge

Ayesha

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