



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

ABLAPL No. 9543 of 2025

1. Kurshna Chandra Jena Petitioners
@ Krushna Chandra Jena
2. Sabitri Jena
3. Puspanjali Jena

Mr. N.K. Lenka, Advocate

-versus-

State of Odisha Opposite Party

Mr. B. Nayak, AGA

Mr. B.C. Parija, Adv.(Informant)

CORAM: JUSTICE V. NARASINGH

ORDER

22.08.2025

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1. Heard learned counsel for the Petitioners, learned counsel for the State and learned counsel for the Informant.

2. The Petitioners are seeking pre-arrest bail in connection with C.T. Case No.911 of 2025 pending in the Court of learned S.D.J.M., Jajpur, arising out of Kuakhia P.S. Case No.144 of 2025 for commission of offence punishable under Section 137(2) of BNS.

3. At the outset learned counsel for the State on instruction brings to the notice of this Court that Petitioner No.2 has joined the investigation and the Investigating Agency also examined Petitioner No.1 in the meanwhile.

4. It is submitted by the learned counsel for the Petitioners that the Petitioners are not named in the FIR and they are apprehending arrest since they are



grandfather, grandmother and mother of the principal accused. Hence, the Petitioners may be protected by pre-arrest bail.

5. Learned counsel for the State as well as Informant oppose the prayer for pre-arrest bail.

6. Learned counsel for the Informant submits that the victim is yet to be rescued and the present Petitioners have actively connived with the principal accused in commission of the offence. Hence, they ought not to be protected by pre-arrest bail.

7. Taking into account the nature of allegations, the role ascribed to the present Petitioners and their status qua the principal accused and the age of Petitioner Nos.1 & 2 (65 years & 67 years respectively) and the Petitioner No.3 being admittedly the mother of the principal accused, it is directed that in the event of arrest of the Petitioners in connection with the aforesaid case, they shall be released on bail by the Arresting Officer on such terms and conditions deemed just and proper with further conditions that they will cooperate with the investigation.

8. Violation of any of the above condition(s) shall entail cancellation of bail.

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

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(V. NARASINGH)
Judge