



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

ABLAPL No.9672 of 2025

1. Umakanta Meher **Petitioners**
2. Sachikanta Meher
3. Nila @ Nilakantha
Meher @ Neelakanta
Meher

Mr. A. Tripathy, Advocate

-versus-

State of Odisha **Opposite Party**

Mr. S.N. Das, ASC

CORAM: JUSTICE V. NARASINGH

ORDER

20.08.2025

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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.297 of 2025 pending on the file of learned J.M.F.C., Loisingha, arising out of Loisingha P.S. Case No.182 of 2025 for commission of offences punishable under Section 126(2)/ 296/ 115(2)/ 118(2)/ 324(4)/ 351(2)/ 3(5) of BNS, 2023.
3. It is submitted by the learned counsel that the incident has occurred without any



premeditation. Hence, the Petitioners who are the first offenders may be protected by pre-arrest bail.

4. Learned counsel for the State opposes the prayer for pre-arrest bail referring to the injury report of one Sobhasagar Meher, who has suffered multiple fracture injuries.

5. Taking note of the same, this Court is not inclined to entertain the application for pre-arrest bail. However, it is directed that the Petitioners may surrender before the learned J.M.F.C., Loisingha in connection with the aforementioned case within one month from today.

In the event of their surrender and motion for bail, the same be considered by the learned J.M.F.C., Loisingha on merits, in the first hour of the day.

In the event of rejection of the prayer for bail by the learned J.M.F.C., Loisingha, the Petitioners are at liberty to move the higher forum for bail in the second hour on the same day.

6. On being so moved, the higher forum is requested to make an endeavor to dispose of the bail application of the Petitioners on the same day.

The case diary shall be made available to the concerned courts to facilitate disposal of the bail application of the Petitioners and learned J.M.F.C.,



Loisingha is called upon to transmit the case record to the higher forum in the second hour expeditiously in the event of rejection of the bail application by him.

The forums below are requested to verify the criminal antecedents of the Petitioners of similar nature.

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

(V. NARASINGH)
Judge

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