



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

ABLAPL No.9673 of 2025

1. Girija Sankar Das **Petitioners**
2. Rakesh Parida
3. Surendra Mohalak
4. Sushanta Kumar
Mohalik

Mr. J. Mohapatra, 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.527 of 2025 pending on the file of learned J.M.F.C., Chandbali, arising out of Bansada P.S. Case No.237 of 2025 for commission of offences punishable under Section 109(1)/ 115(2)/ 117(2)/ 118(1)/ 126(2)/ 296/ 351(3)/ 3(5) of BNS, 2023.
3. Learned counsel for the State opposes the prayer for pre-arrest bail.



4. Taking into account the nature of allegations and that Petitioner Nos.1 and 3 have criminal proclivities, this Court is not inclined to entertain the application for pre-arrest bail in respect of Petitioner Nos.1 and 3. However, in the event the Petitioner Nos.1 and 3 (Girija Sankar Das and Surendra Mohalak respectively) surrender before the learned Court in seisin in the aforesaid case and move an application for their release on bail, the same shall be considered on its own merit.

5. Accordingly, the ABLAPL in respect of Petitioner Nos.1 and 3 disposed of.

6. So far as the ABLAPL in respect of Petitioner Nos. 2 and 4 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 Nos. 2 and 4 (Rakesh Parida and Sushanta Kumar Mohalik) 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 Nos. 2 and 4 shall cooperate with the ongoing investigation.



8. Accordingly, the ABLAPL stands disposed of.

(V. NARASINGH)
Judge

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