



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

ABLAPL No.9660 of 2025

1. Sulochana Sahoo **Petitioners**
2. Asutosh Behera

Mr. A. Sahoo, Advocate

-versus-

State of Odisha **Opposite Party**

Mr. S. K. Lenka, ASC

CORAM: JUSTICE V. NARASINGH

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20.08.2025

- 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.1497 of 2022 pending on the file of learned SDJM, Puri, arising out of Puri Town P.S. Case No.229 of 2022 for commission of offences punishable under Sections 294/ 307/ 323/ 325/ 34/ 341/ 394/ 458/ 459/ 506 of IPC.
3. It is submitted by the learned counsel that the co-accused has since been released on bail by the learned District and Sessions Judge, Puri vide order dated 20.06.2025 in B.A. No.799 of 2025.
4. The attention of this Court is drawn to the order passed by the learned District and Sessions



Judge, Puri where it is mentioned that the matter has been amicably settled between the injured and the accused. Hence, on the said ground it is submitted that the Petitioners may be protected by pre-arrest bail.

5. It is stated at the Bar that the Petitioners do not have any criminal proclivity.

6. Learned counsel for the State opposes the prayer for pre-arrest bail.

7. Taking into the order in respect of the co-accused adverted to hereinabove, 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 subject to verification of criminal antecedent of similar nature.

8. If it comes to the fore that the Petitioners have any such criminal antecedent, this order shall not be given effect to.

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

10. Accordingly, the ABLAPL stands disposed of.

(V. NARASINGH)
Judge

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