



**IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK**

**ABLAPL No.11447 of 2025**

**1. Mohammad Ishaq ...                      *Petitioners***  
**2. Sumanta Bag**

Mr. S.K. Joshi, Advocate

*-versus-*

***State of Odisha                      ....                      Opposite Party***

Mr. S. Panigrahi, ASC

**CORAM: JUSTICE V. NARASINGH**

**ORDER**  
**09.10.2025**

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02.      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.1345 of 2024 pending on the file of learned S.D.J.M., Patnagarh arising out of Patnagarh P.S. Case No.342 of 2024 for commission of offences punishable under Sections 140(1)/115(2)/303(2)/3(5) of BNS.
3.      Learned counsel for the State opposes the prayer for pre-arrest bail.
4.      Taking into account the nature of allegation and since the co-accused were taken to custody, this Court is not inclined to entertain the application for pre-arrest bail. However, it is directed that Petitioners



may surrender before the learned S.D.J.M., Patnagarh 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 S.D.J.M., Patnagarh on merits, in the first hour of the day.

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

5. 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 S.D.J.M., Patnagarh is called upon to transmit the case record to the higher forum at the earliest in the event of rejection of such bail application.

Ground of parity, if any, may be considered by the learned court(s) below.

6. Accordingly, the ABLAPL stands disposed of.

7. U.C.C. as per rules.

**(V. NARASINGH)**  
**Judge**