



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

ABLAPL No.13726 of 2025

1. Laxmidhar Dalei **Petitioners**
2. Samita Dalei

Mr. A. Tripathy, Advocate

-versus-

State of Odisha **Opposite Party**

Mr. S.N. Das, ASC

CORAM: JUSTICE V. NARASINGH

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09.12.2025

- 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.1343 of 2025 pending on the file of learned S.D.J.M, Nayagarh, arising out of Sadar P.S. Case No.294 of 2025 for commission of offences punishable under Sections 109/ 115(2)/ 126(2)/ 296/ 3(5)/ 351(2)/85 of BNS, 2023 and Section 4 of Dowry Prohibition Act 1961.
3. It is submitted by the learned counsel that the Petitioners who are the brother-in-law and sister-in-law have been arrayed as accused only because of their relationship with the husband of the informant. Hence, the Petitioners 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 the informant as well as the statements on record.

5. Taking into account the nature of allegations and the statements of the complainant, this Court finds force in the submission of the learned counsel for the Petitioners. Hence, 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.

6. It is directed that the Petitioners shall not in any way try to intimidate or threaten the Informant or her family.

7. It shall be open for the prosecution/Informant to seek variance of this order, if there is any threat perception.

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

9. Accordingly, the ABLAPL stands disposed of.

(V. NARASINGH)
Judge

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