



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

ABLAPL No.13962 of 2024

Pramish Chandra Bihari **Petitioner**
Mr. J. Panda, Advocate

-Versus-

State of Odisha **Opposite Party**
Mr. M.K. Mohanty, ASC

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ABLAPL No.14664 of 2024

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State of Odisha **Opposite Party**
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CORAM:
MR. JUSTICE R.K. PATTANAİK

ORDER

08.05.2026

Order No.
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1. Both the ABLAPLs are taken up together and disposed of by the following common order.
2. Heard learned counsel for the respective parties.
3. Instant petitions have been filed under Section 482 BNSS by the petitioners seeking pre-arrest bail in connection with Kesinga P.S. Case No.196 of 2024 corresponding to C.T. Case No.196 of 2024 pending in the court of learned J.M.F.C., Kesinga on the grounds stated.
4. Recorded the submission of Mr. Panda, learned counsel for the petitioners and Mr. Mohanty, learned ASC for the state.



5. Perused the F.I.R. as at Annexure-1. Mr. Panda, learned counsel for the petitioner would submit that only upon the arrest of the co-accused, namely, Hemanta Kumar Tandi, the involvement of the petitioners has been alleged. It is claimed that the petitioners are not involved in the alleged incident and therefore, both are entitled to go on bail in any conditions. Recorded the objection of Mr. Mohanty, learned ASC for the State. The other accused named above had approached this Court in ABLAPL No.13696 of 2024 disposed of on 13th February, 2025 directing him to surrender before the court concerned and to move an application seeking bail. Considering the said order in respect of the co-accused as at Flag-C, this Court is inclined to direct the petitioners to surrender before the learned court below and apply for bail pleading parity. In other words, the Court is not inclined to entertain any such bail plea of the petitioners but instead to direct them to seek regular bail claiming parity.

6. Accordingly, it is ordered.

7. In the result, the ABLAPLs are disposed of. In the event, the petitioners surrender before the court of learned J.M.F.C. Kesinga in connection with C.T. Case No.196 of 2024 within a fortnight from today and move applications for bail, it shall be entertained and disposed of and in case of rejection, they are to approach the Sessions Court for orders on the same day. It is further directed that the plea of parity and absence of antecedents except one case shall be considered by learned courts below while dealing with their bail plea.



8. Issue urgent certified copy of this order as per rules.

(R.K. Pattanaik)
Judge

Balaram

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