IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

ABLAPL No. 10237 of 2026
CNR No. ODHC010609192026

1. Sankarshan Behera
2. Debasis Uttala ***....*** ***Petitioners***
3. Mantu Das
4. Ananta Behera
5. Abhaya Uttala
6. Subash Nayak
7. Dolagobinda Nayak
8. Kalandi Nayak
9. Bichitra Das
10. Maheswar Nayak
11. Chinmaya Uttala
12. Badal Barik
13. Sadhu Charan Behera
14. Manu Uttala
15. Banamali Behera
16. Suryamani Behera
17. Rama Chandra Behera
18. Chiranjibi Sahani
19. Chinmaya Sahani
20. Utkal Nayak
21. Udaya Nayak
22. Manas Nayak
23. Arun Barik
24. Badal Kumar Behera
25. Akash Behera
26. Gobinda Behera
27. Harish Chandra Behera
28. Jadunath Behera
29. Duryodhan Barik

Mr. A.K. Sahoo, Advocate

-versus-

1. State of Odisha ***....*** ***Opposite Parties***
2. Victim/Informant in connection with Brahmabarada P.S. Case No- 126/2026

Mr. A.K. Pati, ASC

CORAM: JUSTICE V. NARASINGH

ORDER

09.09.2026

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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 C.T. (Special) Case No.26 of 2026 pending on the file of learned Addl. Sessions Judge-cum-Special Judge, Chandikhol, arising out of Brahmabarada P.S. Case No.126 of 2026 for commission of offences punishable under Sections 109(1)/ 115(2)/ 118(2)/ 126(2)/ 296/ 3(5)/ 303(2)/ 351(2) of BNS, 2023 r/w Sections 3(1)(r)/ 3(1)(s)/ 3(2)(va) of the SC & ST (PoA) Act, 1989.

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

4. Taking into account the case and counter case and in the light of the order passed by this Court in the case of ***Pramod Kumar Ray and others Vrs. State of Odisha***, ***(2017) 67 OCR 309***, this ABLAPL is disposed of with the following directions.

The Petitioners shall surrender before the learned Court in seisin in the aforesaid case within

three weeks from today. Seven days before the surrender of the Petitioners before the said Court, the Petitioners or their counsel shall serve a copy of the bail application or such number of copies of the bail application on the learned Public Prosecutor/Special Public Prosecutor, as required by him, for the purpose of notice to the Victim and/or Informant.

5. Taking into consideration the nature of the offence as alleged against the Petitioners, it is directed that the Petitioners shall be released on **interim bail** by the learned Court in seisin, on the same day he surrenders in the aforesaid case, pending disposal of the bail application on merit, on such terms and conditions as deemed just and proper including the following conditions:-

I) The Petitioners shall appear before the I.O. once in a week on the date and time fixed by the said I.O. until further order by the learned Court in seisin;

II) The Petitioners shall not threaten, induce or coerce any witnesses of this case or the Victim; and

III) The Petitioners shall not involve himself in similar or any other offence during currency of this order.

6. Within two weeks of appearance of the Victim and/or Informant, the matter shall be considered and disposed of on its own merits.

7. The ABLAPL accordingly stands disposed of.

(V. NARASINGH)
Judge

Ayesha

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