IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

ABLAPL No. 10295 of 2026

CNR No. ODHC010646142026

1. Judhisthira Jena
2. Golap Jena
3. Linumani Jena
4. Jhunumani Jena
5. Sarthak Kumar Jena
6. Litan Jena
7. Sudhishree Jali .... ***Petitioners***

Mr. B. Tripathy, Advocate

-versus-

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

Mr. S.S. Routray, ASC

CORAM: JUSTICE V. NARASINGH

ORDER

10.09.2026

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01. 1. Heard learned counsel for the Petitioners and learned counsel for the State.

2. This ABLAPL has been filed by the Petitioners apprehending arrest pursuant to an F.I.R. likely to be instituted in Bramhagiri P.S., Puri.

3. There is no cavil about maintainability of ABLAPL in the absence of an F.I.R. But on a close scrutiny of the recitals in the ABLAPL and on consideration of submissions of the learned counsel for the Petitioners, on the touchstone of the principles

laid down by the Apex Court in the case of **Gurbaksh Singh Sibbia & Others Vrs. State of Punjab**, reported in **(1980) 2 SCC 565** and reiterated in the case of **Dhanraj Aswani vs. Amar S. Mulchandani & Ors.** reported in **(2024) 10 SCC 336**, this Court is ex-facie not persuaded to hold that there is any reasonable apprehension of arrest of the Petitioners.

4. Liberty is granted to the Petitioners to renew their prayer, if there is any fresh cause of action to apprehend arrest.

5. Accordingly, the ABLAPL stands disposed of.

(V. NARASINGH)
Judge

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