IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

ABLAPL No. 10227 of 2026
CNR No. ODHC010674842026

1. Surat Raj Nandi @ Suratibala Nandi
2. Pradyumna Nandi @ Kumar Gourab Nandi
3. Sanjubala Pradhan @ Sanjubala Nandi .... ***Petitioners***

Mr. P.K. Jena, Advocate

-versus-

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

Mr. A.K Pati, ASC

CORAM: JUSTICE V. NARASINGH

ORDER

09.09.2026

Order No.

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 C.T. Case No.926 of 2026 pending in the Court of learned JMFC, Basta, arising out of Baliapal P.S. Case No.335 of 2026 for commission of offence punishable under Sections 126(2), 296, 115(2), 118(1), 74, 351(3), 3(5) of B.N.S. 2023.

3. It is submitted by the learned counsel that since exaggerated allegations have been made in respect of Section 118(1) of BNS, the dispute is

inter se between the parties. Hence, the Petitioner may be protected by pre-arrest bail.

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

5. Considering the rival submissions, it is directed that on surrendering within three weeks hence and moving for bail, the Petitioner shall be released on bail by the learned Court in seisin on such terms as deemed just and proper subject to verification of criminal antecedent not inter se between the parties.

6. If it comes to fore that the Petitioner has any criminal antecedent which is not inter se between the parties, this order shall not be given effect to.

7. It is further stated that the Petitioner shall cooperate with the ongoing investigation.

8. Accordingly, the ABLAPL stands disposed of. U.C.C. as per rules.

(V. NARASINGH)
Judge

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