



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

ABLAPL No.557 of 2026

Sudam Naik & another

....

Petitioners

Mr. A. C. Rath, Advocate

-Versus-

State of Odisha

....

Opposite Party

Mr. S. N. Das, ASC

CORAM:

MR. JUSTICE R.K. PATTANAIK

ORDER

25.03.2026

Order No.

04.

1. Heard learned counsel for the respective parties.
2. Instant petition under Section 482 BNSS is filed seeking pre-arrest bail of the petitioners in connection with G.R. Case No.1270 of 2025 arising out of Markatnagar P.S. Case No.268 of 2025 pending in the file of learned J.M.F.C. (Cog. Taking), Cuttack on the grounds stated.
3. Perused the F.I.R. as at Annexure-1. In view of the Court's order dated 18th February, 2026, the case diary and medical examination report of the injured is produced and the same is gone through. It is revealed that the investigation is still underway. From the medical report, the injuries are found to be simple in nature. The report reveals that the injured sustained abrasions, bruise and swelling and it might have been caused by a hard and blunt object in view of the medical opinion therein. The statement of the victim recorded during investigation is read over to the Court by learned counsel for



the State and the same reveals the reason behind the alleged incident. Considering the submissions of learned counsel for the respective parties and since the injuries are simple, this Court is inclined to direct the petitioners to surrender before the learned court below for being released with conditions instead of entertaining their plea for pre-arrest bail.

4. Accordingly, it is ordered.

5. In the result, the ABLAPL is disposed of with the direction as aforesaid. In the event, the petitioners surrender before the court of learned J.M.F.C. (Cog. Taking)I, Cuttack within a fortnight from today, it is directed that they shall be released on bail in connection with G.R. Case No.1270 of 2025 arising out of Markatnagar P.S. Case No.268 of 2025 on furnishing bail bonds of Rs.20,000/- (Rupees twenty thousand) each with one solvent surety for the like amount each with such other conditions imposed by the court concerned as deemed just and proper in the facts and circumstances of the case.

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

(R.K. Pattanaik)
Judge

Sumitra