



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK
ABLAPL No.545 of 2026

Purna Chandra Jena & others		Petitioners Mr. P. Panda, Advocate
-Versus-		
State of Odisha		Opposite Party Mr. S. Panda, ASC

CORAM:
MR. JUSTICE R.K. PATTANAIAK

ORDER
28.01.2026

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01. 1. Heard learned counsel for the petitioners and State.
2. Instant petition has been filed under Section 482 BNSS by the petitioners seeking pre-arrest bail in connection with Baliapal P.S. Case No.392 of 2025 corresponding to C.T. Case No.1214 of 2025 pending in the court of learned J.M.F.C., Basta on the grounds stated.
3. Gone through the FIR as at Annexure-1. It is submitted that the dispute is between the siblings and as a result, the report has been lodged. Perused the FIR at Annexure-1 and the same has detailed the incident said to have been taken place. The allegation is about an offence under Section 74 BNSS to have been committed. In course of events, the informant said to be manhandled, hence, outraging her modesty is alleged. Considering the circumstances leading to the lodging of the FIR i.e. Annexure-1 and that it has taken place within the family, this Court, recording the objection of the State, is



inclined to direct the petitioners to surrender before the learned court below for being released on bail with suitable conditions imposed instead of pre-arrest bail as demanded by them.

4. Accordingly, it is ordered.

5. In the result, the ABLAPL is disposed of with the direction as aforesaid. It is directed that in the event, the petitioners surrender before learned J.M.F.C., Basta in connection with Baliapal P.S. Case No.392 of 2025 corresponding to C.T. Case No.1214 of 2025 within fifteen days from today, they shall be released on bail on furnishing a bail bond of Rs.25,000/-(rupees twenty five thousand) each with one solvent surety for the like amount each with such other conditions imposed besides the following, such as, they shall not pick-up quarrel with the informant and cause any harm to her in any manner whatsoever, while on bail and to co-operate the IO in the investigation as and when necessary.

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

(R.K. Pattanaik)
Judge