



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

ABLAPL No. 594 of 2026

Prakash Malik and others **Petitioners**

Mr. A. Mohanty, Advocate

-Versus-

State of Odisha **Opposite Party**

Mr. S.K. Lenka, ASC

CORAM:

MR. JUSTICE R.K. PATTANAIAK

ORDER

29.01.2026

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1. In view of the allegations made in the FIR as at Annexure-1, the Court is inclined to issue notice to the informant and hence, requests the State to ensure the same with the assistance of the local PS. An extra copy of the bail petition with annexures is directed to be served on learned counsel for the State in course of the day.

2. List on 23rd February, 2026 for orders upon appearance of the informant and in the meantime, this Court considering the FIR with general allegations of ill-treatment and torture made therein directs that the petitioners shall not be taken in to custody in connection with Kuakhia P.S. Case No.386 of 2025 corresponding to C.T. Case No.2258 of 2025 pending in the file of learned S.D.J.M., Jajpur till the next date of hearing.

(R.K. Pattanaik)
Judge