



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK
ABLAPL No.1658 of 2026

Labanga Bhoi & another **Petitioners**
Mr. L. Mohapatra, Advocate

-Versus-

State of Odisha **Opposite Party**
Mr. S.K. Lenka, ASC

CORAM:
MR. JUSTICE R.K. PATTANAIK

ORDER
23.03.2026

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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 Pahal P.S. Case No.449 of 2025 corresponding to G.R. Case No.3397 of 2025 pending in the court of learned J.M.F.C.(O), Bhubaneswar on the grounds stated.
3. Perused the FIR as at Annexure-1. The petitioners had earlier approached this Court in ABLAPL No.14399 of 2025 and it was disposed of and dismissed for non-prosecution on 23rd December, 2025. Recorded the submission of Mr. Mohapatra, learned counsel for the petitioners and it is informed by him to the Court that the principal accused was arrested and has been released on bail in the meantime. It is also submitted that there is no allegation of assault against the



petitioners, who are related as wife and son to the principal accused, namely, Subodha Bhoi. Learned counsel for the State informs that the chargesheet has been filed stating therein that the petitioners have not been arrested. Considering the above facts and submissions of learned counsel for the respective parties and as there is no arrest of the petitioners during investigation and in the meantime, the chargesheet is filed, this Court, considering the limited role played by them during the alleged incident, is of the view that the petitioners should instead be directed to surrender before the learned court below for being released on bail with conditions.

4. Accordingly, it is ordered.

5. In the result, the ABLAPL is disposed of with the direction as aforesaid. It is further directed that in the event, the petitioners surrender before the court of learned J.M.F.C.(O), Bhubaneswar in connection with Pahal P.S. Case No.449 of 2025 corresponding to G.R. Case No.3397 of 2025 within a fortnight from today, they shall be released on bail upon furnishing a bail bond of Rs.30,000/-(rupees thirty thousand) each with one solvent surety for the like amount each with other conditions imposed as deemed just and necessary in the facts and circumstances of the case.

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

(R.K. Pattanaik)
Judge