



**IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK**

**ABLAPL No.793 of 2026**

**Banti @ Manish Maharana and        ....        Petitioners**  
**another**

Mr. Jayadeba Behera, Advocate

**-Versus-**

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

Mr. S.K. Lenka, ASC

**CORAM:**  
**MR. JUSTICE R.K. PATTANAIAK**

**ORDER**  
**05.02.2026**

**Order No.**

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1. This Court is inclined to peruse the medical examination reports of the victims and hence, requests learned counsel for the State to collect the same for its perusal on the next date of hearing.

2. List on 26<sup>th</sup> February, 2026 for orders. In the meantime, this Court, as an interim measure, directs that the petitioners shall not be taken into custody in connection with Ranpur P.S. Case No.07 of 2026 corresponding to G.R. Case No.14 of 2026 pending in the file of the learned J.M.F.C., Ranpur till the next date of hearing.

3. Issue urgent certified copy as per rules.

**(R.K. Pattanaik)**  
**Judge**