



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

ABLAPL No.1080 of 2026

Swapna Samal & another **Petitioners**

Mr. S. R. Mulia, Advocate

-Versus-

State of Odisha **Opposite Party**

Mr. S. K. Lenka, ASC

CORAM:
MR. JUSTICE R.K. PATTANAIK

ORDER
23.02.2026

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1. Heard learned counsels for the respective parties.
2. Instant petition under Section 482 BNSS is filed for pre-arrest bail of the petitioners in connection with Chandrasekharapur P.S. Case No.353 of 2019 corresponding to C.T. Case No.4221 of 2019 pending in the file of learned J.M.F.C. (II), Bhubaneswar on the grounds stated therein.
3. Considering the F.I.R. as at Annexure-1 and submissions of Mr. Mulia, learned counsel for the petitioners that the cheque issued by the present accused persons bounced back and the dispute between them and the informant is civil in nature and recording the objection of the State, this Court is of the view that the petitioners should be directed to surrender before the learned court below in connection with C.T. Case No.4221 of 2019 instead of granting him pre-arrest bail.
4. Accordingly, it is ordered.



5. In the result, ABLAPL stands disposed of with the direction as aforesaid. It is further directed that upon surrender before the court of learned J.M.F.C. (II), Bhubaneswar within a fortnight from today, the petitioners shall be released on bail in connection with Chandrasekharpur P.S. Case No.353 of 2019 corresponding to C.T. Case No.4221 of 2019 subject to them furnishing bail bonds of Rs.30,000/- (Rupees thirty thousand) each with one solvent surety for the like amount each to the satisfaction of the learned court below, which shall be at liberty to impose such other suitable conditions as deemed just and proper in the facts and circumstances of the case besides the following, such as, they shall co-operate the I.O. in the investigation, till its completion.

6. Issue urgent certified copy as per rules.

(R.K. Pattanaik)
Judge

Sumitra