



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

ABLAPL No.1270 of 2026

Manoj Kumar Das @ Rinku & others **Petitioners**

Mr. A.S. Paul, Advocate

-Versus-

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

CORAM:
MR. JUSTICE R.K. PATTANAIK

ORDER
07.03.2026

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No.**

01. 1. It is claimed that the petitioners have lodged the report as per Annexure-2 for the self-same incident and it is submitted to the Court by Mr. Paul, learned counsel appearing for them that no serious injury has been caused to the informant. The reason behind the alleged incident is described. Annexure-2 i.e. counter FIR was lodged by one of the co-villagers, namely, Laxmi Nayak. To consider the plea of the petitioners for bail, this Court is inclined to direct the State to collect the case diary and other police papers including the medical examination reports of the injured for its perusal on the next date of hearing and for orders.
2. List on 24th March, 2026 for final order and in the meantime, this Court, as an interim measure, considering the plea that there has been no grievous injury caused to the informant on account of the alleged assault during the incident,



directs that petitioners shall not be taken into custody in connection with Bhadrak Town P.S. Case No.43 of 2026 corresponding to G.R. Case No.152 of 2026 pending in the court of the learned S.D.J.M., Bhadrak till the next date of hearing.

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

(R.K. Pattanaik)
Judge