



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK
ABLAPL No.1001 of 2026

Ashis Mohanty @ Ashis Kumar Mohanty **Petitioner**

Mr. A.Patnaik, Advocate

-Versus-

State of Odisha **Opposite Party**

Mr. M.K.Mohanty, ASC

Mr.A.P.Bose, Advocate (Informant)

AND

ABLAPL No.1068 of 2026

Soubhagya Muduli @ Bunti Muduli **Petitioner**

Mr. R.K.Swain, Advocate

-Versus-

State of Odisha **Opposite Party**

Mr. M.K.Mohanty, ASC

Mr.A.P.Bose, Advocate (Informant)

CORAM:

MR. JUSTICE R.K. PATTANAIK

ORDER

19.02.2026

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1. All the ABLAPLs are taken up together.
2. Heard learned counsel for the respective parties.
3. Instant petitions have been filed under Section 482 BNSS by the petitioners seeking pre-arrest bail in connection with Baranga P.S. Case No.39 of 2026 corresponding to G.R. Case No.96 of 2026 pending in the court of learned J.M.F.C.(II.), Cuttack on the grounds stated.
4. It is claimed that the petitioners do not have any antecedent, which is stoutly denied by Mr. Bose, learned



counsel for the informant. The further submission is that no case under Section 109(1) of BNS is made out. According to Mr. Swain, learned counsel appearing for one of the petitioners, at best, an offence under Section 506 of IPC is said to have been committed on a reading of the FIR, i.e. Annexure-1. But it is submitted by Mr. Bose, learned counsel for the informant that there are two cases for the offences under Section 25 & 27 of the Arms Act registered against the petitioners.

5. Learned counsel for the State requests for one more adjournment to take instruction from the IO regarding the antecedents and to confirm the above claim of the petitioners. Considering such submission and request for an adjournment, list the matter on 23rd February, 2026 for final orders.

6. Awaiting response of the State, this Court, as an interim measure, directs that the petitioners shall not be taken into custody in connection with Baranga P.S. Case No.39 of 2026 corresponding to G.R. Case No.96 of 2026 pending in the Court of learned J.M.F.C.(II.), Cuttack till the next date of hearing.

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

(R.K. Pattanaik)
Judge