



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

ABLAPL No.1089 of 2026

Soumyajeet Pallai and another **Petitioners**
Mr. P.K. Nanda, Advocate

-Versus-

State of Odisha **Opposite Party**
Mr. M.K. Mohanty, ASC

CORAM:
MR. JUSTICE R.K. PATTANAIK

ORDER
23.02.2026

Order No.

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1. Heard learned counsel for the respective parties.
2. Instant petition under Section 482 BNSS is filed for pre-arrest bail of the petitioners in connection with Maitri Vihar P.S. Case No.571 of 2025 corresponding to C.T. Case No.2635 of 2025 pending in the file of learned S.D.J.M., Bhubaneswar on the grounds stated therein.
3. Perused the FIR as at Annexure-1. It is informed to the Court that petitioner No.1 was arrested in the meantime and has been released on bail. In respect of petitioner No.2, it is claimed that he has one more criminal case and in so far as the alleged incident is concerned, even though, it has been alleged that the victim informant received assault by means of a knife but no any grievous injury has been received. With such submission, learned counsel for the petitioners submits that petitioner No.2 should be directed to surrender before the learned court below



and released on bail subject to verification of the nature of injury caused to the informant.

4. Recorded the objection of the State to the effect that the present accused and others committed the excess and assaulted the informant outside of BMC Office.

5. Considering the claim that the victim has not received any serious injury, this Court, having regard to the release of petitioner No.1 in the meantime, though, not inclined to grant pre-arrest bail but is of the view that petitioner No.2 should be directed to surrender before the court concerned for being released on bail with stringent conditions and subject to verification of the nature of injury received by the informant.

6. Accordingly, it is ordered.

7. In the result, ABLAPL stands disposed of with the direction as aforesaid. It is further directed that in the event petitioner No.2 surrenders before the court of learned S.D.J.M., Bhubaneswar within a fortnight from today, he shall be released on bail in connection with Maitri Vihar P.S. Case No.571 of 2025 corresponding to C.T. Case No.2635 of 2025 subject to him furnishing a bail bond of Rs.50,000/- (Rupees fifty thousand) with one solvent surety for the like amount 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, he shall not cause any harm to the informant and commit further mischief involving the victim in any manner, whatsoever and to cooperate the I.O. during



investigation and to report at the PS at least once in 10 days' time preferably on Sunday without default. It is further directed that the above order shall be given effect to provided the informant has not received any such grievous injury on account of mischief committed by the petitioners.

8. Issue urgent certified copy as per rules.

(R.K. Pattanaik)
Judge

Alok