



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

ABLAPL No.1263 of 2026

Soumendra Nanda and others Petitioners

Mr. Ramanath Acharya, Advocate

-Versus-

State of Odisha Opposite Party

Mr. M.K. Mohanty, ASC

**CORAM:
MR. JUSTICE R.K. PATTANAİK**

**ORDER
07.03.2026**

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01. 1. Heard learned counsel for the respective parties.
2. Perused the FIR as at Annexure-1. The real reason behind the dispute is narrated by Mr. Acharya, learned counsel for the petitioners. It is submitted that petitioner No.1 is the husband of the informant, whereas, other petitioners are her in-laws. It is claimed that the parties had approached the Odisha State Commission for Protection of Child Right (OSCPCR) since the dispute was over the child born to petitioner No.1 and informant, whereas, other petitioners insisted the latter to stay with them but thereafter with false allegations made, as according to Mr. Acharya, learned counsel, the FIR has been lodged. Considering the above plea and recording the submission of learned counsel for the State, this Court is inclined to issue notice to the informant.



3. Accordingly, it is ordered.
4. The State is directed to ensure service of notice on the informant with the assistance of local P.S.
5. List on 24th March, 2026 for further orders. In the meantime, this Court, as an interim measure, directs that the petitioners shall not be taken into custody in connection with Baliana P.S. Case No.2 of 2026 corresponding to G.R. Case No.23 of 2026 pending in the file of learned J.M.F.C.(O) (Cog. Taking), Bhubaneswar till the next date of hearing. In the meantime, the State is requested to collect the case diary and other police papers for Court's perusal on the next date of hearing.
6. Issue urgent certified copy as per rules.

(R.K. Pattanaik)
Judge

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