



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK
ABLAPL No.1804 of 2026

S. Simanchal @ Seuti Simanchal **Petitioners**
& others

Mr. D. Mishra, Advocate

-Versus-

State of Odisha & another **Opposite Parties**
Ms. B.K. Sahu, AGA

CORAM:
MR. JUSTICE R.K. PATTANAIK

ORDER
26.03.2026

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01. 1. Heard learned counsel for the petitioners and State.
2. Instant petition has been filed under Section 482 BNSS by the petitioners seeking pre-arrest bail in connection with Cuttack Sadar P.S. Case No.947 of 2025 corresponding to G.R. Case No.1898 of 2025 pending in the court of learned J.M.F.C. (Rural), Cuttack on the grounds stated.
3. Perused the FIR as at Annexure-1. A copy of the bail order in BLAPL No.1562 of 2025 of the court of learned 1st Additional Sessions Judge, Cuttack dated 9th January, 2026 is produced in respect of accused persons, namely, Sanjay Kumar Behera and K. Somanath. The submission of Mr. Mishra, learned counsel for the petitioner is that the present accused is similarly situated, hence, parity should be extended. The circumstances leading to lodging of the report are narrated in the FIR. The reason behind the alleged kidnapping of the



informant's son is described by learned counsel for the petitioners. It is informed to the Court that the victim was rescued with the help of local police. Recorded the objection of the State. The alleged incident is of the month of December, 2025. Considering the facts pleaded on record and submissions of learned counsel for the respective parties and though a prima facie case is made out as to the kidnapping of the victim but in view release order by the learned Sessions Court for two others, the petitioner should be directed to go on bail applying parity.

4. Accordingly, it is ordered.

5. In the result, the ABLAPL is disposed of with the direction as aforesaid. It is directed that in the event, the petitioners surrender before the learned J.M.F.C. (Rural), Cuttack in connection with Cuttack Sadar P.S. Case No.947 of 2025 corresponding to G.R. Case No.1898 of 2025 within a fortnight from today, they shall be released on bail upon furnishing a bail bond of Rs.30,000/-(rupees thirty thousand) each with one solvent surety for the like amount each with such other conditions imposed as deemed just and proper in the facts and circumstances of the case.

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

(R.K. Pattanaik)
Judge