



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

ABLAPL No.1331 of 2026

Durga Prasad Behera & others **Petitioners**

Mr. S. Ghosh, Advocate

-Versus-

State of Odisha **Opposite Party**

Mr. S. N. Das, ASC

Ms. A. Ray, Advocate
(for informant)

CORAM:

MR. JUSTICE R.K. PATTANAIK

ORDER

23.03.2026

Order No.

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1. Pursuant to the Court's order dated 9th March, 2026, the case diary has been produced by learned counsel for the State along with the injury report of the informant. It is alleged that petitioner No.1 assaulted the informant, which is denied. The injury report of the informant is perused and it reveals that she received abrasions and lacerations, but all are stated to be simple in nature with an opinion therein that it might have been caused by a hard and blunt object. Along with the case diary, some photographs are produced to the Court and the same are also perused and it reveal that the female members of the family had a fight with the informant. Considering the fact that the informant claims marriage with petitioner No.1, which is denied and both are having a child of tender age, this Court is inclined to direct them to go for a mediation. In order to ensure that the mediation becomes successful, the Court is further inclined to extend interim protection to petitioner No.1 like



petitioners Nos.2 and 3 and accordingly, it is directed. Consequently, petitioner No.1 and the informant are requested to attend the High Court Mediation Centre, Cuttack on 31st March, 2026 to receive further orders.

2. List on 9th April, 2026 for final order awaiting receipt of the mediation report.

3. In the meantime, the interim protection is extended to petitioner No.1 as well. The bail petition stands dismissed as against petitioner No.4, who is stated to be on bail by the order of the learned court below.

4. Interim order is to continue vis-à-vis petitioner Nos.2 and 3 till the next date of hearing.

(R.K. Pattanaik)
Judge

Sumitra