



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

ABLAPL No.1459 of 2026

Narayan Dalei @ Narayan Odandaray & others **Petitioners**

Mr. Bijay Kumar Behera, Advocate

-Versus-

State of Odisha **Opposite Party**

Ms. Babita Kumari Sahoo, AGA

CORAM:
MR. JUSTICE R.K. PATTANAİK

ORDER
16.03.2026

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 Jankia P.S. Case No.49 of 2026 corresponding to G.R. Case No.91 of 2026 pending in the file of learned J.M.F.C. (Cog Taking), Khurda on the grounds stated therein.
3. Perused the FIR as at Annexure-1. The submission is that the allegation against the petitioner is omnibus. Learned counsel for the State, however, submits that the husband assaulted the informant as made to reveal from the report. It is further claimed that there has been demand of Rs.1.5 lac from the informant. On a reading of the FIR, this Court finds that the assault has been at the behest of petitioner No.1. The allegation against petitioner Nos.2 & 3 is general in nature. Considering the same and in view of the allegation contained in the FIR, this



Court is inclined to direct petitioner Nos.2 & 3 to surrender before the learned court below for being released on bail instead of considering their plea for pre-arrest bail and for petitioner No.1 to attend the mediation with the informant at the High Court Mediation Centre, Cuttack in the meantime.

4. Accordingly, it is ordered.

5. In the result, ABLAPL is disposed of as against petitioner Nos.2 & 3. It is further directed that in the event, petitioner Nos.2 & 3 surrender before the learned J.M.F.C.(Cog Taking), Khurda within a fortnight from today in connection with Jankia P.S. Case No.49 of 2026 corresponding to G.R. Case No.91 of 2026, they shall be released on bail subject to them furnishing bail bonds of Rs.20,000/- (Rupees twenty thousand) each with one solvent surety for the like amount each 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. Furthermore, petitioner No.1 is directed to attend the mediation with the informant in view of direction herein above and to appear there on 24th March, 2026 to receive further orders.

6. List on 13th April, 2026 for further orders awaiting receipt of mediation report and till such time, this Court, as an interim measure, directs that petitioner No.1 shall not be taken into custody in connection with Jankia P.S. Case No.49 of 2026 corresponding to G.R. Case No.91 of 2026 pending in the file of learned J.M.F.C. (Cog Taking), Khurda.



7. Issue urgent certified copy as per rules.

(R.K. Pattanaik)
Judge

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