



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

ABLAPL No. 1627 of 2026

Swarnalata Das @ Dali Das & Petitioners
another

Mr. S.P.Das, Advocate

-Versus-

State of Odisha Opposite Party

Ms. B.K.Sahu, AGA

CORAM:
MR. JUSTICE R.K. PATTANAİK

ORDER
23.03.2026

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1. Heard learned counsel for the respective parties.
2. Instant petition under Section 482 BNSS is filed seeking pre-arrest bail of the petitioners in connection with Bharatpur P.S. Case No. 0871 of 2025 pending in the file of learned JMFC-V, Bhubaneswar corresponding to C.T. No. 2521 of 2025 on the grounds stated.
3. Perused the FIR as at Annexure-1 and therein, the alleged incident has been narrated. Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that the present accused persons are the wives of other two, who are the assailants as per the F.I.R. and both of them are on bail and in support of the above claim, a copy of the order dated 16th January, 2026 in C.T. Case No. 2521 of 2025 of the court of learned JMFC-V, Bhubaneswar is produced. Recorded the objection of the State. In the report, it



is alleged that the accused persons assaulted the informant by means of an iron rod and Thenga. A copy of the statement of the informant is produced by learned counsel for the petitioners and the same is gone through and it reveals that such assault was by the husbands of the petitioners. The above statement also reveals that there was a quarrel between both the sides on earlier occasion and it was followed by the alleged incident. Considering the above facts and submissions of learned counsel for the respective parties, this Court, though not inclined to grant pre-arrest and recording the claim that the petitioners do not have any other antecedent, is of the view that as the assault is alleged against their husbands, both should be directed to surrender before the learned court below for being released with suitable conditions.

4. Accordingly, it is ordered.

5. In the result, the ABLAPL is disposed of with the direction as aforesaid. In the event, the petitioners surrender before the court of learned JMFC-V, Bhubaneswar, in connection with Bharatpur P.S. Case No. 0871 of 2025 corresponding to C.T. No. 2521 of 2025 within a fortnight, from today, it is directed that they shall be released on bail on furnishing a bail bond of Rs. 20,000/-(rupees twenty thousand) each with one solvent surety for the like amount each with such other conditions imposed as deemed just and proper and in the facts and circumstances of the case with an additional condition



that they shall not pick up any further quarrel with the informant's family in any manner, whatsoever, while on bail.

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

(R.K. Pattanaik)
Judge

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