



**IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK**  
**ABLAPL No.1736 of 2026**

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| <b>Tapas Mandal &amp; others</b> | .... | <b>Petitioners</b><br>M/s. R. Singh, Advocate |
| -Versus-                         |      |                                               |
| <b>State of Odisha</b>           | .... | <b>Opposite Party</b><br>Mr. S.K. Lenka, ASC  |

**CORAM:**  
**MR. JUSTICE R.K. PATTANAIK**

**ORDER**  
**24.03.2026**

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**No.**

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1. Perused the FIR as at Annexure-1 and it reveals the allegations against the petitioners and particularly, the involvement of petitioner No.1 with the informant and assurance of marriage with her and to consider their plea for bail, the Court is inclined to direct the State to submit case diary and other police papers for its perusal.

2. List on 21<sup>st</sup> April, 2026 for final order and in the meantime, this Court, as an interim measure, considering the nature of allegations against petitioner No.1, in particular by the informant that both of them had married in a temple, whereas, petitioner Nos.2 and 3 being the parents of petitioner No.1 and had assured her of such marriage, directs that they shall not be taken into custody in connection with MV-79 P.S. Case No.156 of 2025 corresponding to G.R. Case No.587 of 2025 pending in the court of learned J.M.F.C., Motu, At-MV-79 till the next date of hearing.



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

**(R.K. Pattanaik)**  
**Judge**

TUDU