



**IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK**

**ABLAPL No. 1519 of 2026**

**Dhuleswar Rout and others** .... **Petitioners**

Mr. P. Das, Advocate

**-Versus-**

**State of Odisha** .... **Opposite Party**

Ms. B. K. Sahu, AGA

**CORAM:**

**MR. JUSTICE R.K. PATTANAİK**

**Order  
No.**

**ORDER  
17.03.2026**

01. 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 G.R Case No.61 of 2026 pending in the file of learned J.M.F.C.(R), Cuttack arising out of Cuttack Sadar P.S. Case No.35 of 2026 on the grounds stated.
3. Perused the FIRs as at Annexures-1 and 2. Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that there is an agreement between the lessee and petitioner No.1 for lifting sand and in that connection, due to the threat administered, the FIR has been alleged as per Annexure-2 and it was followed by the report dated 11<sup>th</sup> January, 2026 as at Annexure-1 lodged by the informant with false allegations made therein. Gone through the contents of the FIR i.e. Annexure-1 and finds that the informant was subjected to abuse and threat during the alleged incident. No injury has been caused to the informant.



Considering the nature of dispute between the parties as there has been FIRs lodged against each other, this Court recording the submission that petitioner No.1 has only one criminal case under Section 498-A IPC having no instructions available in respect of others, this Court though not inclined to grant pre-arrest bail to any of them but is of the view that they should be directed to surrender before the learned court below for being released with suitable conditions imposed.

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 J.M.F.C.(R), Cuttack within a fortnight from today, it is directed that they shall be released on bail in connection with G.R Case No.61 of 2026 corresponding to Cuttack Sadar P.S. Case No.35 of 2026 on furnishing bail bonds of Rs.25,000/-(rupees twenty five 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.

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

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

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