



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

ABLAPL No. 1685 of 2026

Bidyadhar Rout & others **Petitioners**

Mr. A.K.Sarangi, Advocate

-Versus-

State of Odisha **Opposite Party**

Mr. M.K.Mohanty, ASC

CORAM:
MR. JUSTICE R.K. PATTANAİK

ORDER
24.03.2026

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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 Tigiria P.S.Case No.0021 of 2026 pending in the file of learned JMFC, Tigiria corresponding to C.T. Case No.21 of 2026 on the grounds stated.
3. Perused the FIR as at Annexure-1. The case diary is produced and the same is gone through. Learned counsel for the State submits that petitioner Nos. 1 & 2 have been served with notices under Section 35(3) BNSS in the meantime. Mr. Sarangi, learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioners apprehend arrest in connection with the case as the local police is insisting them for a compromise within the informant. Perused the statements of the witnesses recorded



under Section 180 BNSS and it is made to reveal that there was a quarrel between both the sides and at that time, the overt acts have been committed allegedly by the petitioners. The allegation of assault is directed against petitioner No.2, in particular. Mr. Sarangi, learned counsel further submits that the informant or for that matter, anyone else has not received injury on account of the assault. Considering the submission as above and response of the State and nature of offences alleged and incident having taken place after a quarrel between the parties, recording the claim that no one has received any serious injury, this Court in view of the notices under Section 35(3) BNSS to petitioner Nos. 1 & 2 is of the view that all of them should be directed to surrender before the learned court below for being released and at the same time to explore the possibility of a settlement with the informant.

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, Tigiria within fifteen days from today, they shall be released in connection with C.T. Case No.21 of 2026 corresponding to Tigiria P.S.Case No.0021 of 2026 on furnishing a bail bond of Rs. 30,000/-(rupees thirty thousand) each with one solvent surety for the like amount each. It is also directed that the petitioners and informant shall attend the DLSA, Cuttack for mediation. The above order, as is



further directed, shall not be given effect to, if any of the victims received grievous injury.

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

(R.K. Pattanaik)
Judge

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