



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK
ABLAPL No.1652 of 2026

Monalisa Das & another **Petitioners**
Mr. A.K. Behera (3), Advocate
-Versus-
State of Odisha **Opposite Party**
Mr. S.K. Lenka, ASC

CORAM:
MR. JUSTICE R.K. PATTANAIK

ORDER
23.03.2026

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01. 1. Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and State.
2. Instant petition has been filed under Section 482 BNSS by the petitioner seeking pre-arrest bail in connection with Purighat P.S. Case No.31 of 2026 corresponding to G.R. Case No.74 of 2026 pending in the court of learned S.D.J.M. (Sadar), Cuttack on the grounds stated.
3. Perused the FIR as at Annexure-1. The offences are bailable in nature, however, the petitioners apprehend arrest in the hands of the local police for a higher offence. The alleged incident stands narrated in the FIR dated 22nd January, 2026. Considering the submissions of learned counsel for the respective parties and in view of the apprehension of arrest for the reason stated, this Court is inclined to direct the petitioners to surrender before the learned court below and to go on bail with conditions, even though, the request for pre-arrest bail is not maintainable.



4. Accordingly, it is ordered.

5. In the result, the ABLAPL is disposed of with the direction as aforesaid. It is further directed that in the event, the petitioners surrender before the court of learned S.D.J.M. (Sadar), Cuttack in connection with Purighat P.S. Case No.31 of 2026 corresponding to G.R. Case No.74 of 2026 within four weeks from today, they shall be released on bail upon furnishing bail bonds of Rs.20,000/-(rupees twenty thousand) each with one solvent surety for the like amount each with other conditions imposed as deemed just and proper 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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