



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

ABLAPL No.1606 of 2026

Yogen Chandra Nayak @ Jagen Petitioners
Nayak & Others

Mr. R.N. Rout, Advocate

-Versus-

State of Odisha Opposite Party
Ms. S. Mohanty, ASC

CORAM:
MR. JUSTICE R.K. PATTANAİK

ORDER
23.03.2026

Order No.

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1. Heard learned counsel for the respective parties.
2. Instant petition has been filed under Section 482 BNSS by the petitioners seeking pre-arrest bail in connection with Badasahi P.S. Case No.022 of 2026 corresponding to C.T. Case No.82 of 2026 pending in the court of learned J.M.F.C., Betnoti on the grounds stated.
3. Perused the FIR as at Annexure-1. Mr. Rout, learned counsel for the petitioners submits that all the offences are bailable, however, the accused persons apprehend judicial remand for a higher offence since there is allegation of assault in the FIR and hence, pleads for their pre-arrest bail. Ms. Mohanty, learned counsel for the State submits that each of the petitioners is having one criminal case but in so far as the injured, namely, Rajesh Sahoo is concerned, he has received a simple injury. Recording the submissions as above, in absence of any grievous injury caused to the victim and that the petitioners apprehend arrest in the hands of the local police and



also a remand by the learned court below upon their appearance in response to summons, this Court, instead of entertaining their plea for pre-arrest bail, is of the view that all of them should be directed to surrender for being released with suitable conditions imposed.

4. Accordingly, it is ordered.

5. In the result, the ABLAPL petition stands disposed of with a direction to the petitioners to surrender before learned J.M.F.C., Betnoti within a fortnight from today and in the event, they surrender in compliance thereof, shall be released on bail in connection with C.T. Case No.82 of 2026 on furnishing a bail bond of Rs.20,000/- (rupees twenty thousand) each with one solvent surety for the like amount each to the satisfaction of the court below, which shall be at liberty to impose such other suitable conditions 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

Balaram