



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

ABLAPL No.1774 of 2026

Rajit Naik @ Babunu & another **Petitioners**
Mr. R. Naik, Advocate

-Versus-

State of Odisha **Opposite Party**
Mr. M.K. Mohanty, ASC

CORAM:
MR. JUSTICE R.K. PATTANAIK

ORDER
25.03.2026

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01. 1. Heard learned counsel for the petitioners and State.
2. Instant petition has been filed under Section 482 BNSS by the petitioners seeking pre-arrest bail in connection with Bidanasi P.S. Case No.216 of 2024 corresponding to G.R. Case No.718 of 2024 pending in the file of learned J.M.F.C.-III (Cog. Taking), Cuttack on the grounds stated.
3. Perused the FIR as at Annexure-1. The case diary is produced by the learned counsel for the State and the same is gone through. The statements of witnesses to the alleged incident have been recorded during investigation. It is submitted to the Court that the petitioners are in dispute with the informant for an early incident and alleged to have committed the overt acts as claimed by the informant. Recorded the objection of the State. The informant's statement under Section 180 BNSS reveals that she was abused and misbehaved



by the accused persons named therein. It is informed to the Court that the petitioners do not have any antecedents. Considering the submission as above and since the accused persons are claimed to be first-time offenders and excess has been committed at the time when they were under the influence of alcohol, this Court, recording the objection of the State, though not inclined to grant pre-arrest of bail to any of them, is of the view that they should surrender before the learned court below for being released with stringent conditions and accordingly, it is ordered.

4. In the result, the ABLAPL is disposed of with the direction as aforesaid. It is directed that in the event, the petitioners surrender before the learned J.M.F.C.-III (Cog. Taking), Cuttack in connection with Bidanasi P.S. Case No.216 of 2024 corresponding to G.R. Case No.718 of 2024 within a fortnight 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 besides the following, such as, they shall not quarrel and causing any harm to the informant and her family members in any manner, whatsoever while on bail and to furnish an undertaking by the local PS and to report the IO once in ten days' time for the purpose of investigation without default.

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

(R.K. Pattanaik)
Judge