



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

ABLAPL No.1757 of 2026

Chuin @ Bishnu Prasad **Petitioners**
Maharana & others

Mr. B.B. Routray, Advocate

-Versus-

State of Odisha **Opposite Party**

Mrs. Siva Mohanty, ASC

CORAM:
MR. JUSTICE R.K. PATTANAIAK

ORDER
25.03.2026

Order No.
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1. Heard learned counsel for the respective parties.
2. Instant petition under Section 482 BNSS is filed for pre-arrest bail of the petitioners in connection with Jatni P.S. Case No.4 of 2026 corresponding to G.R. Case No.13 of 2026 pending in the file of learned J.M.F.C.-1, Jatni on the grounds stated therein.
3. Perused the FIR as at Annexure-1. A case under Section 109 BNS has been registered with other allied offences. According to learned counsel for the petitioners, no one received any grievous injury during the incident and while claiming so, he produced a copy of the medical examination report of the informant. On perusal of the said report, this Court finds that the victim received laceration wound but simple in nature. A copy of the bail order dated 19th January, 2026 in BLAPL No.37 of 2026 of the court of learned Sessions Judge, Khurda at Bhubaneswar is produced in respect of another



accused, namely, Budu Maharana @ Bishnu Prasad Maharana. It is submitted that no case under Section 109 BNS is made out. Recorded the objection of the State. It is informed to the Court that some of the petitioners are having antecedents. The reason behind the assault is mentioned in the FIR and it was on account of previous animosity between the parties. Even though the FIR is made to suggest that the assault was by means of sword but the medical examination report reveals otherwise with only a single injury received by the informant. Considering the above facts and the submissions of learned counsel for the respective parties, this Court though not inclined to grant pre-arrest bail to the petitioners, however, is of the view that they should be directed to surrender before the learned court below for being released on bail with stringent conditions imposed

4. Accordingly, it is ordered.

5. In the result, the ABLAPL is disposed of. It is directed that in the event, the petitioners surrender before the learned J.M.F.C.-1, Jatni in connection with Jatni P.S. Case No.4 of 2026 corresponding to G.R. Case No.13 of 2026 within a fortnight from today, they shall be released on bail subject to them on furnishing a bail bond of Rs.30,000/- (Rupees thirty thousand) each with one solvent surety for the like amount each to the satisfaction of the learned 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 besides the following, such as, they shall not pick up any quarrel with the informant and cause any harm to the informant, while on



bail. The above order, as is further directed, shall be given effect to subject to verification of the nature of injury caused to the informant.

6. Issue urgent certified copy as per rules.

(R.K. Pattanaik)
Judge

Alok