



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

ABLAPL No.1760 of 2026

Jagesh Sagaria @ Jogesh **Petitioners**
Sagaria & others

Mr. M. Nandy, Advocate

-Versus-

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

CORAM:
MR. JUSTICE R.K. PATTANAIAK

ORDER
15.04.2026

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 Malkangiri P.S. Case No.0049 of 2026 corresponding to G.R. Case No.57 of 2026 pending in the court of learned S.D.J.M., Malkangiri on the grounds stated.
3. Perused the FIR as at Annexure-1. This Court by order dated 25th March, 2026 had directed the State to collect the injury report of the victim and it has been received today. As per the Medical Examination Report of the victim, namely, Rohit Sarkar, the Court finds that he has received a laceration stated to be simple in nature with an opinion therein that it might have been caused by a sharp cutting object. Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that the allegations contained in the FIR are false. The claim is that with a concocted story, the FIR has been lodged by the informant, who was being opposed by the petitioners for demanding parking money. But the above claim of the petitioners is not



revealed from the FIR. The case diary is also produced and the same is gone through. It is informed that the petitioners do not have any criminal antecedents. Considering the above facts and as the injury on the person of the victim is stated to be simple, this Court recording the claim that no one is having any antecedent, this Court, though not in favour of accepting the plea for pre-arrest bail but is of the view that the petitioners should be directed to surrender before the learned court below for being released with conditions.

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 S.D.J.M., Malkangiri within a fortnight from today and in the event, they surrender in compliance thereof, shall be released on bail in connection with G.R. Case No.57 of 2026 on furnishing bail bonds 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 besides the following, such as, they shall not pick up any quarrel with the informant and cause any harm to him in any manner whatsoever, while on bail.

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

(R.K. Pattanaik)
Judge