



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

ABLAPL No. 1784 of 2026

Tilak Kumbhar and another Petitioners

Mr. I. A. Acharya, Advocate

-Versus-

State of Odisha Opposite Party

Mr. M.K. Mohanty, ASC

Mr. K. K. Patel, Advocate for the informant

CORAM:

MR. JUSTICE R.K. PATTANAİK

Order

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ORDER

25.03.2026

1. Heard learned counsel for the respective parties.
2. Perused the FIR as at Annexure-1. Recorded the submission of Mr. Acharya, learned counsel for the petitioners. Mr. Patel, learned counsel for the informant refers to the objection and Annexure-B/2 to the same to contend that the informant has been abused and assaulted by the petitioners and others with injuries received and two other accused persons are in custody including one Ayush Kumbhar whose request for bail has been rejected by learned Sessions Court by order dated 18th February, 2026. A copy the said rejection order is at Annexure-A/2 series to the objection. The Court considering the submissions of learned counsel for the respective parties and there is no specific allegations in the FIR regarding the overt acts committed by the petitioners during the alleged antecedent, this Court is inclined to direct the State to submit the case diary and other police papers including medical



examination reports of the informant for further hearing on the next date fixed.

3. List on 15th April, 2026 for final order and in the meantime, this Court, as an interim measure, directs that the petitioners shall not be taken into custody in connection with C.T. Case No.146 of 2026 pending in the file of learned S.D.J.M, Bargarh. The State is also directed to submit the antecedent report in respect of the petitioners for the Court's perusal on the date of hearing. It is made clear that the petitioners during the period of interim protection shall cooperate the I.O in the investigation without default and to attend the PS as and when summoned and not to commit any further mischief involving the informant in any manner, whatsoever, while on bail.

4. Urgent copy of this order be issued as per rules.

(R.K. Pattanaik)
Judge