



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

ABLAPL No.3077 of 2026

Bijoy Kumar Rout and another Petitioners

Mr. C.R. Kanungo, Advocate

-Versus-

State of Odisha Opposite Party

Ms. B.K. Sahu, AGA

CORAM:

MR. JUSTICE R.K. PATTANAIK

ORDER

19.03.2026

I.A. No.422 of 2026

Order No.

01.

1. Heard learned counsel for the respective parties.
2. Instant I.A. is filed seeking interim protection for petitioner No.1.
3. Referring to Annexure-1 to the I.A., it is submitted that the wife of petitioner No.1 is required to go for knee replacement and the next date of review is fixed to 23rd March, 2026, hence, his presence is needed. Accepting the medical prescription as at Annexure-1 and since therein, it is mentioned that the review and further examination shall be after 7 days from 16th March, 2026 and it is in respect of petitioner No.1's wife, this Court is inclined to grant interim protection to him from arrest in connection with Kendrapara Sadar P.S. Case No.129 of 2026 corresponding to G.R. Case No.444 of 2026 pending in the file of learned S.D.J.M., Kendrapara. This Court,



however, is not inclined to extend similar relief to petitioner No.2 as release of petitioner No.1 for his presence on the date of review of his wife would serve the purpose.

4. I.A. is accordingly disposed of with a direction that petitioner No.1 shall not be taken into custody in connection with Kendrapara Sadar P.S. Case No.129 of 2026 corresponding to G.R. Case No.444 of 2026 pending in the file of learned S.D.J.M., Kendrapara for a period of four weeks from today.

5. Issue urgent certified copy as per rules and in course of the day.

(R.K. Pattanaik)
Judge

02. **ABLAPL No.3077 of 2026**

1. List this matter on usual course.

(R.K. Pattanaik)
Judge

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