



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

ABLAPL No.4112 of 2026

Nirmal Mahakud & Another **Petitioners**
Mr. P. R. Chhatoi, Advocate
-Versus-

State of Odisha **Opposite Party**
Mr. S. Panda, ASC

CORAM:
MR. JUSTICE R.K. PATTANAİK

ORDER
04.05.2026

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 Pattamundai Rural P.S. Case No.166 of 2026 corresponding to T.R. Case No.25 of 2026 pending in the file of learned Additional District & Sessions Judge-cum- Special Judge, Pattamundai on the grounds stated therein.
3. Perused the FIR as at Annexure-1. Recorded the submission of Mr. Chhatoi, learned counsel for the petitioners. Since, the offences under Section SC & ST (PoA) Act are involved, the Court is inclined to direct the petitioner to surrender before the Court of learned Additional District & Sessions Judge-cum- Special Judge, Pattamundai in connection with T.R. Case No.25 of 2026 seeking regular bail for its consideration in the light of the decision of this Court in



**Pramod Kumar Ray and others Vrs. State of Odisha (2017)
67 OCR 309.**

4. Accordingly, it is ordered.

5. In the result, the ABLAPL petition stands disposed of with the direction as aforesaid. In the event, the petitioners surrender before the court of learned Additional District & Sessions Judge-cum- Special Judge, within a fortnight from today and move an application for bail, it shall be considered in connection with Pattamundai Rural P.S. Case No.166 of 2026 corresponding to T.R. Case No.25 of 2026 and disposed of as per the decision in **Pramod Kumar Ray** (supra) with a proper notice to the informant and till their surrender within the above stipulated period, it is directed that they shall not be arrested.

6. Issue urgent certified copy as per rules.

(R.K. Pattanaik)
Judge

Balaram

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