



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK
ABLAPL No.4263 of 2026

Kathia Sethy & others **Petitioners**
Mr. B.R. Dalai, Advocate

-Versus-

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

CORAM:
MR. JUSTICE R.K. PATTANAIK

ORDER
05.05.2026

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01. 1. Heard learned counsel for the petitioners and State.
2. Instant petition has been filed under Section 482 BNSS by the petitioners seeking pre-arrest bail in connection with Baramba P.S. Case No.118 of 2026 corresponding to G.R. Case No.166 of 2026 pending in the file of learned J.M.F.C., Baramba on the grounds stated.
3. Perused the FIRs as at Annexure-1 & 2. The case diary is submitted by Mr. Panda, learned ASC for the State and the same is also perused. Besides the case diary, the statements of the witnesses recorded under Section 180 BNSS have been made available along with the medical examination reports of the victims of assault and the same are gone through. Recorded the submission of the learned counsel for the petitioners. It is submitted that after a quarrel, the alleged incident took place and in course of the events, the petitioners alleged to have committed the excess. Referring to Annexure-2, a copy of the



counter FIR, it is submitted that the same is lodged from the side of the petitioners. With the submissions as above, release of the petitioners is pleaded. Recorded the objection of Mr. Panda, learned ASC for the State. The medical examination reports reveal that the injuries are not grievous. The statements of the witnesses recorded during investigation further reveal that there was a quarrel and assault followed from the side of the petitioners. In fact, petitioner Nos.2 & 3 are lady members of a family. This Court finds that a quarrel ensued and thereafter, mischief is alleged to have been committed by the petitioners, who claimed to have no antecedent. Considering the above facts and submissions of the learned counsel for the parties, though this Court is not inclined to entertain the bail plea, however, directs surrender of the petitioners before the learned court below for being released with suitable conditions.

4. Accordingly, it is ordered.

5. In the result, the ABLAPL is disposed of with the direction as aforesaid. It is further directed that in the event, the petitioners surrender before the learned J.M.F.C., Baramba in connection with Baramba P.S. Case No.118 of 2026 corresponding to G.R. Case No.166 of 2026 within a fortnight from today, they shall be released on bail upon furnishing a bail bond of Rs.15,000/-(rupees fifteen thousand) each with one solvent surety for the like amount with other conditions besides the following that they shall not quarrel with the informant and others and to not commit any further mischief, while on bail.



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

(R.K. Pattanaik)
Judge

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