



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK
BLAPL No.3845 of 2026

Chitaranjan Pattnaik & Others

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Petitioners

Represented by Adv. -
Soubhagya Kumar Dash

-versus-

State of Odisha

.....

Opposite Parties

Represented by Adv. –
Smt. S. Nayak, ASC

CORAM:
THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ADITYA KUMAR
MOHAPATRA

ORDER
06.05.2026

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01. 1. This matter is taken up through Hybrid Arrangement (Virtual/Physical Mode).
2. Heard learned counsel appearing for the Petitioners and learned Additional Standing Counsel appearing for the State-Opposite Party. Perused the materials placed before this Court.
3. The present bail application under Section 483 of BNSS has been filed by the Petitioners for regular bail in connection with G.R. Case No-341/2026, arising out of Chatrapur P.S. Case No-125/2026, pending in the Court of learned SDJM, Chatrapur for alleged commission of offence punishable under Sections 140/3(5) of the Bharatiya Naya Sanhita, 2023.
4. It is stated by the learned counsel for the Petitioners that the Petitioners are in custody since 05.04.2026. In the meantime, the investigation has been concluded and final charge sheet has



been filed. Learned counsel for the Petitioners further contended that the Petitioners have been implicated in the present case solely due to a misunderstanding. He further submitted that the alleged kidnapped person was rescued on the very same day and that he was never kidnapped by the present Petitioners. He further submitted that since the Petitioners belong to locality, there is no chance of their absconding. Moreover, it was also contended that the Petitioners do not have any criminal antecedent. On such grounds, the learned counsel for the Petitioners submitted that the Petitioners be enlarged on bail on any stringent terms and conditions deemed appropriate by this Court.

5. Learned counsel appearing for the informant files an affidavit in Court today. The same is taken on record. A Copy thereof was served on the learned counsel for the State. On perusal of the affidavit filed by the informant it appears that the matter has been amicably settled in the meantime and that the case was registered due to a misunderstanding between the accused persons and the informant. The learned counsel for the informant has further stated that he has no objection in the event the Petitioners are released on bail.

6. Learned counsel for the State on the other hand objected to the release of the Petitioners on bail on the ground of gravity and seriousness of the allegation. He further submitted that in the event the Petitioners are released on bail, there is every likelihood that the same would cause a delay in conclusion of the



trial.

7. Having heard the learned counsel appearing for the respective parties and on careful examination of the surrounding facts and circumstances, as well as the specific allegation against the present Petitioners, further taking note of the contention raised by learned counsel appearing for the informant that the matter has been amicably settled and in the meantime the investigation has been concluded and the final charge sheet has been filed, this Court is inclined to release the Petitioners on bail subject to imposition of stringent conditions.

8. Hence, it is directed that the Petitioners be released on bail in the aforesaid case on furnishing bail bond of Rs.40,000/- (Rupees forty thousand) with two local solvent sureties each for the like amount to the satisfaction of the Court in seisin over the matter.

Violation of any of the terms and conditions shall entail cancellation of bail.

(Aditya Kumar Mohapatra)

Judge

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