



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

ABLAPL No.4822 of 2026

Mohini Ranbida **Petitioners**

Mr. S.K. Sahu, Advocate

-Versus-

State of Odisha **Opposite Party**

Mr. S. Panda, ASC

And

ABLAPL No.13865 of 2025

Bedabar Chhechua **Petitioner**

Mr. P.K. Routray, Advocate

-Versus-

State of Odisha **Opposite Party**

Mr. S. Panda, ASC

CORAM:

MR. JUSTICE R.K. PATTANAİK

ORDER

05.05.2026

Order No.

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1. Both the ABLAPLs are disposed of by the following common order.

2. Heard learned counsels for the petitioners and learned ASC for the State.

3. Instant petitions under Section 482 BNSS are filed for pre-arrest bail of the petitioners in connection with Attabira P.S. Case No.394 of 2025 corresponding to C.T. Case No.374



of 2025 pending before the court learned N.G.N.-cum-J.M.F.C., Attabira on the grounds stated therein.

4. Perused the FIR, wherein, it has been alleged that one Padma Tandi collected money for an amount of Rs.2,16,000/- from 18 persons of the locality with a promise to give them sweeper jobs and misappropriated it. It is submitted to the Court that since the petitioners are not involved in the alleged incident, they should be allowed to go on bail with conditions. Recorded the objection of the learned ASC for the State. Referring to the case diary, it is informed to the Court that the names of the other accused persons including Padma Tandi are revealed from the case diary, but not the petitioners. In fact, the submission is that others including the name of the accused persons committed the mischief are revealed therein. Learned counsels for the petitioners submit that in absence of any direct evidence regarding receipt of money collected, the petitioners are entitled to release with conditions. Considering the FIR and absence of any such material in the case diary to suggest direct involvement of the petitioners, this Court is inclined to direct them to surrender before the learned court below for being released instead of entertaining their bail plea.

5. Accordingly, it is ordered.

6. In the result, the ABLAPLs stand disposed of with the direction as aforesaid. It is further directed that in the event, the petitioners surrender before the learned N.G.N.-cum-J.M.F.C., Attabira within a fortnight from today, they shall be released on bail in connection with Attabira P.S. Case No.394 of 2025 corresponding to C.T. Case No.374 of 2025 subject to them



furnishing a bail bond of Rs.30,000/- (Rupees thirty thousand) each with one solvent surety for the like amount each to the satisfaction of the learned court below, which shall be at liberty to impose such other suitable conditions as deemed just and proper in the facts and circumstances of the case besides the following, such as, they shall cooperate the I.O. in the investigation as and when summoned.

7. Issue urgent certified copy as per rules.

(R.K. Pattanaik)
Judge

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