



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK
ABLAPL No.6690 of 2026

Madhu Sudan Ray and others ***Petitioners***

Represented by Adv. -
Byomakesh Tripathy

-versus-

State Of Odisha ***Opposite Party***

Represented by Adv. –

Mr. S.K. Parhi, ASC

CORAM:

MR. JUSTICE ADITYA KUMAR MOHAPATRA

ORDER

19.06.2026

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01. 1. This matter is taken up through Hybrid Arrangement (Virtual /Physical Mode).
2. Heard learned counsel for the Petitioners, learned Addl. Standing Counsel for the State. Perused the records.
3. This is an application under Section 482, B.N.S.S. filed by the Petitioners for anticipatory bail.
4. Learned counsel for the Petitioners submitted that no F.I.R. has been registered as of now.
5. Considering the aforesaid facts, there is no apprehension of arrest against the Petitioners.

While disposing of the application, this Court directs the Arresting Officer shall first explore the possibility of the applying the principles of Section 35 (3), (4), (5) of B.N.S.S. in the case of



Arnesh Kumar vs. State of Bihar reported in *AIR 2014 SC 2756*,
before arresting the Petitioners.

6. In such view of the matter, the ABLAPL is disposed of.

(*A.K. Mohapatra*)
Vacation Judge

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