



**IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK**

**ABLAPL No. 4950 of 2026**

**Bimbadhar Sahoo & Others**

**.... Petitioners**

Mr. A.Mishra, Advocate

**-Versus-**

**State of Odisha**

**.... Opposite Party**

Mr. M.K. Mohanty, ASC

**CORAM:**

**MR. JUSTICE R.K. PATTANAİK**

**ORDER**

**05.05.2026**

**Order No.**

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1. Heard learned counsel for the respective parties.
  2. Instant petition under Section 482 BNSS is filed seeking pre-arrest bail of the petitioners in connection with Special G.R. Case. No. 22 of 2024 pending in the file of learned Additional Sessions Judge-cum-Special Judge, Jajpur Road arising out of Panikoili P.S.Case. No. 186 of 2024 on the grounds stated.
  3. Perused the FIR as at Annexure-1. Since a case is registered under the SC&ST (PoA) Act as made to reveal from Annexure-1, this Court, recording the submissions of learned counsel for the respective parties, is of the view that the petitioners should be directed to surrender before the learned court below seeking regular bail to be considered 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 is disposed of with the direction as aforesaid. In the event, the petitioners surrender before the court of learned Additional Sessions Judge-cum-Special Judge, Jajpur Road within a fortnight from today and moves an application for bail, it shall be considered in connection with Special G.R. Case. No. 22 of 2024 corresponding to Panikoili P.S. Case. No. 186 of 2024 and disposed of in terms of the decision in **Pramod Kumar Ray** (supra) with a notice to the informant.
6. Issue urgent certified copy of this order as per rules.

**(R.K. Pattanaik)**  
**Judge**

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