



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

ABLAPL No.4967 of 2026

Samira Khatua & another **Petitioners**

Mr. P.K. Sahoo, Advocate

-Versus-

State of Odisha **Opposite Party**

Mr. S. Panda, ASC

CORAM:

MR. JUSTICE R.K. PATTANAIK

ORDER

06.05.2026

Order No.

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1. Heard learned counsel for the respective parties.
2. Instant petition under Section 482 BNSS is filed for pre-arrest bail of the petitioners in connection with Kamakhyanagar P.S. Case No.164 of 2026 corresponding to G.R. Case No.286 of 2026 pending in the file of learned S.D.J.M., Kamakhyanagar on the grounds stated therein.
3. Perused the FIR as at Annexure-1. The allegation in the FIR reveals that two unknown persons committed mischief and snatched away gold chain and cash of Rs.6000/- from the informant. It is submitted by the learned counsel for the petitioners that the petitioners are not involved, however, apprehend arrest in the hands of the local Police, as they belong to same village that of the informant. It is admitted that petitioner No.1 is having one case but not of similar nature, whereas, petitioner No.2 does not have any antecedent. With such submission, release of the petitioners is pleaded. Referring to the FIR, Mr. Panda, learned ASC for the State opposes the



bail plea on the ground that the petitioners not only committed the above mischief but also assaulted the informant. Considering the allegation in the FIR and the submissions as above, this Court is not inclined to entertain any such bail plea of the petitioners, however, directs them to surrender before the learned court below seeking regular bail for its consideration and disposal in terms of the directions herein below.

4. Accordingly, it is ordered.

5. In the result, the ABLAPL is disposed of. It is directed that in the event, the petitioners surrender before the learned S.D.J.M., Kamakhyanagar in connection with Kamakhyanagar P.S. Case No.164 of 2026 corresponding to G.R. Case No.286 of 2026 within a fortnight from today and move an application for bail, it shall be entertained in the first hour after calling upon the case diary, injury report vis-à-vis the informant and their antecedent report from the local police and thereafter to pass appropriate order and in case of rejection, they shall approach the learned Sessions Court during the second hour for orders on the same day considering all such plea advanced at present and for the said purpose, the case record shall be made available at the time of hearing. It is further directed that the petitioners shall be allowed to go on bail, if upon considering the materials, no grievous injury is found to have been received by the informant and their absence of antecedents.

6.

Issue urgent certified copy as per rules.

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(R.K. Pattanaik)
Judge