



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

ABLAPL No.4975 of 2026

Anadi Charan Pati & another Petitioners

Mr. S.S.Paikray, Advocate

-Versus-

State of Orissa Opposite Party

Mrs. S. Mohanty, ASC

CORAM:

MR. JUSTICE R.K. PATTANAIK

ORDER

06.05.2026

Order No.

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1. Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and State.
2. Instant petition has been filed under Section 482 BNSS by the petitioners seeking pre-arrest bail in connection with Dhenkanal Town P.S. Case No. 326 of 2021 corresponding to I.C.C. Case No. 88 of 2021 pending in the court of learned SDJM, Dhenkanal on the grounds stated.
3. Perused the F.I.R. as at Annexure-1. A copy of the sale deed in question is at Annexure-2 series. It is submitted to the Court that the principal accused, namely, Sunil Kumar Dash is on bail pursuant to the Court's order i.e. Annexure-3. The submission is that the petitioners are the so-called buyers of the property sold by the accused above named and in view of the F.I.R. lodged, both apprehend arrest in the hands of the local police. Referring to Annexure-3, release of the petitioners is pleaded by learned counsel appearing for them. Recorded the



submission of Mr. Panda, learned ASC for the State. The F.I.R. is of the year 2021. The other accused allegedly sold the disputed land lying in the name of his father to the petitioners. Recording objection of the State, this Court is inclined to allow the petitioners to surrender before the court below for being released with conditions even though it is not case for pre-arrest bail as has been demanded regard being had to the fact that both are buyers of the property under the sale deed in dispute.

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 SDJM, Dhenkanal within a fortnight, it is directed that they shall be released in connection with Dhenkanal Town P.S. Case No.326 of 2021 arising out of I.C.C. Case No. 88 of 2021 upon furnishing a bail bond of Rs.30,000/-(rupees thirty thousand) each with one solvent surety for the like amount with such other conditions imposed as deemed proper in the facts and circumstances of the case.

6. Issue urgent certified copy of this order as per rules.

(R.K. Pattanaik)
Judge

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