



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK
ABLAPL No.6786 of 2026

Saroj Sahoo @ Saroj Kumar *Petitioners*
Sahoo @ Sahu & Ors.

Represented by Adv. -
Pravash Chandra Jena

-versus-

State Of Odisha *Opposite Party*

Represented by Adv. –
C.M. Singh, A.S.C.

CORAM:
THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ADITYA KUMAR
MOHAPATRA

ORDER
19.06.2026

Order No.

01. 1. This matter is taken up through Virtual Mode.
2. Heard learned counsel for the Petitioners and learned Counsel for the State. Perused the Anticipatory Bail Application as well as the F.I.R.
3. This is an application under Section 482 of the B.N.S.S., 2023 filed by the Petitioners for anticipatory bail, involving offence punishable under Sections 189(2), 318(4), 132, 121(1), 61(2), 351(3), 324(5)(6), 190 of BNS in C.T Case No.346 of 2026 in the Court of learned JMFC, Jaleswar arising out of Jaleswar P.S Case No.283 of 2026.
4. Learned counsel for the Petitioners, at the outset, submitted that the Petitioners do not want to press this application and seek liberty to surrender before the court below and move an application



for bail.

5. Taking into consideration the nature and gravity of the allegation, on the request of learned counsel for the Petitioners, the Petitioners are permitted to surrender before the learned court in seisin over the matter in the aforesaid case in the first hour within 21 working days hence and move for bail. On such event, the learned Magistrate shall consider their application for bail in the first hour strictly on the basis of the materials on record. In case of rejection of the bail application, the Petitioners may move for bail before the higher forum in the second hour. On such event, the higher forum shall consider and dispose of the bail application of the Petitioners the same day strictly on the basis of the materials on record, by maintaining the principles of parity, if applicable.

6. The case diary be made available on the date of surrender on an application being filed by the Petitioners prior to their date of surrender along with a copy of today's order. Records be transmitted to the higher forum at the cost of the Petitioners, if applied for.

7. The ABLAPL is disposed of accordingly.

Urgent certified copy of this order be granted as per rules.

(A.K. Mohapatra)
Vacation Judge