



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

CRLMP No. 796 of 2026

Batakrushna Barik

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Petitioner

Mr. Satyabrata Mohanty, Advocate

-versus-

State of Odisha and Others

...

Opp. Parties

Mr. S.K. Rout, ASC

CORAM:

HON'BLE MISS JUSTICE SAVITRI RATHO

ORDER

01.07.2026

Order No.

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(Through hybrid Mode)

1. The Petitioner who is the father of Sanjay Kumar Barik who on account of assault on 04.03.2026 by the accused persons (ten named persons and fifteen others) was admitted to Hospital after sustaining extensive injuries on his liver and other parts of his body, has approached this Court as, in spite of the case being registered on 09.03.2026 and lapse of more than three months, the accused persons have not been arrested.

**Corrected vide
order dated
08.07.2026*

*Sd/-
(S. Ratho, J.)*

2. Mr. Satyabrata *Mohanty, learned counsel for the Petitioner submits that Satrugan Rout, Naresh Chandra Rout @ Nari and Jagabandhu Sahoo @ Jaga Sahu had filed ABLAPL No. 3659 of 2026 and Subash Chandra Rout @ Manguli, Tusharendu Rout @ Tukuni and Golak Nath Das @ Golak had filed ABLAPL No. 3653 of 2026 before this Court.



Both the applications were disposed of on 29.04.2026 holding that the anticipatory bail applications were not maintainable and granting them interim protection for a period of three weeks to enable them to approach the Court of Sessions for seeking similar relief. He submits that although the three weeks period has expired long since and there is no fresh order by any Court granting interim protection to the accused persons, they have not been arrested.

3. The copy of the discharge certificate of SCB Medical College and Hospital has been annexed as Annexure-2 to this Court which reveals the injuries sustained by Sanjay Kumar Barik son of the Petitioner and the treatment given to him.

4. List this matter on 08.07.2026 to enable Mr. S.K. Rout, learned Additional Standing Counsel to obtain instructions from the IIC, Jagatsinghpur Police Station as regards steps taken for arrest of the accused persons.

(Savitri Ratho)
Judge