



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

ABLAPL No.7496 of 2026

Chapala Dash & another

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Petitioners

Mr. K.C. Behera, Advocate

-Versus-

State of Odisha

....

Opposite Party

Mr. S. Panda, ASC

CORAM:

MR. JUSTICE R.K. PATTANAIAK

ORDER

09.07.2026

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1. Heard learned counsel for the petitioners and State.
2. Instant petition has been filed under Section 482 BNSS by the petitioners seeking pre-arrest bail in connection with Hindol P.S. Case No.181 of 2026 corresponding to G.R. Case No.533 of 2026 pending in the file of learned S.D.J.M., Hindol on the grounds stated.
3. Perused the FIR as at Annexure-1. The petitioners are the parents-in-law of the informant. A case under Section 109(1) BNSS is registered. However, it is informed to the Court that the informant has not received any injury for the alleged assault. Mr. Panda, learned ASC for the State submits that the petitioners are having antecedents. Considering the allegations in the FIR and the assault to the informant, however, without any injury being caused to him and that one of the petitioners, namely, petitioner No.1 is an elderly person, this Court is of the view that the parties should be directed to



go for a mediation and at the same time, they should be allowed surrender before the learned court below for being released with suitable conditions imposed.

4. Accordingly, it is ordered.

5. In the result, the ABLAPL is disposed of with the direction as aforesaid. It is further directed that in the event, the petitioners surrender before the learned S.D.J.M., Hindol in connection with G.R. Case No.533 of 2026 corresponding to Hindol P.S. Case No.181 of 2026 within a fortnight from today, they shall be released on bail on furnishing bail bonds of Rs.10,000/- (rupees ten thousand) each with one solvent surety for the like amount each with such other conditions imposed as deemed just and proper in the facts and circumstances of the case. Furthermore, the petitioner and the informant are requested to appear before the Taluk Legal Services Committee, Hindol for mediation on 1st August, 2026 and to receive further orders. State is directed to intimate the informant about the date of mediation. The mediation report, as further directed, after the exercise is over, shall be submitted to the court of learned S.D.J.M., Hindol for orders as per law.

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

(R.K. Pattanaik)
Judge