



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

ABLAPL No.7498 of 2026

Ghata @ Sukanta Rout & another Petitioners

Mr. A.S. Paul, Advocate

-Versus-

State of Odisha

.... Opposite Party

Mr. M.K. Mohanty, ASC

CORAM:

MR. JUSTICE R.K. PATTANAIK

**Order
No.**

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09.07.2026**

01. 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 Jakhapura P.S. Case No.108 of 2026 corresponding to C.T. Case No.985 of 2026 pending in the file of learned J.M.F.C., Jajpur Road on the grounds stated.
3. Perused the FIR as at Annexure-1. The petitioners are claimed to be the recipients of the scrap from the co-accused named in the FIR. The submission is that the said accused disclosed the names of the petitioners during investigation, hence, apprehend arrest in the hands of the police. Mr. Mohanty, learned ASC for the State submits that the petitioners do have antecedents. On being asked, Mr. Paul, learned counsel for the petitioners informs that petitioner No.1 is having six antecedents, whereas, petitioner No.1 has one. Considering the above facts and that the petitioners have received the scraps as made to reveal from the FIR, this Court is inclined to direct



both to surrender before the learned court below for release of petitioner No.2 with conditions and consideration of bail plea of petitioner No.1 during the first hour and in case of rejection, to approach the Sessions Court and accordingly, it is ordered.

4. In the result, the ABLAPL is disposed of with the direction as aforesaid. It is directed that in the event, petitioner No.1 surrenders before the court of learned J.M.F.C., Jajpur Road in connection with C.T. Case No.985 of 2026 corresponding to Jakhapura P.S. Case No.108 of 2026 within a fortnight from today, he shall be released on bail upon furnishing a bail bond of Rs.30,000/- (rupees thirty thousand) with one solvent surety for the like amount. As to petitioner No.2, it is further directed that upon his surrender before the court below within the above stipulated period and in the event, he moves an application for regular bail, it shall be entertained in connection with the case and disposed of during the first hour and in case rejected, to approach the Sessions Court for orders on the same and for the said purpose, the lower court record shall be made available at the time of hearing. It is further directed that petitioner No.1's plea of parity shall be considered by the learned courts below while dealing with the bail application filed by him.

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

(R.K. Pattanaik)
Judge