



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK
CRLMC No.4650 of 2025

1) *Bibhu Prasad Tripathy*
2) *Arupa Nanda Das*

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Petitioners

Represented By Adv. –
Mr. Millan Kanungo,
Senior Advocate,
Mr. Subir Palit, Senior
Advocate along with
Mr. Sitanshu Mohan
Dwibedy

-versus-

1) *State of Odisha*
2) *Informant*

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Opposite Parties

Represented By Adv. –
Mr. U.R. Jena, AGA

CORAM:

THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ADITYA KUMAR MOHAPATRA

ORDER

08.12.2025

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03. 1. This matter is taken up through Hybrid Arrangement (Virtual /Physical Mode).
2. Heard Mr. Millan Kanungo, learned Senior Counsel; as well as Mr. Subir Palit, learned Senior Counsel, appearing for the Petitioners; and Mr. U.R. Jena, learned Additional Government Advocate appearing for the State-Opposite Party No.1. Perused the application as well as the prayer made therein.
3. By filing the present application under Section 528 of BNSS, 2023, the Petitioners, who are practitioner of this Court, have approached this Court for quashing of the entire criminal proceeding initiated against them in Lalbag P.S. Case No.438 of



2025 for commission of offences punishable under Sections 336(2)/338/336(4)/336(3)/340(2)/318(4)/3(5) of BNS, 2023.

4. Learned Senior Counsels appearing for the Petitioners, at the outset, contended that on the basis of plain reading of the F.I.R., no case is made out against the present Petitioners. In course of hearing, they also file an additional affidavit dated 08.12.2025 in support of their argument. A copy of such additional affidavit is served on the learned counsel for the State.

5. On the request of the learned counsel for the State, he is granted four weeks' time to obtain instruction and to file reply affidavit within the aforesaid time after serving a copy thereof on the learned Senior Counsels appearing for the Petitioners.

6. List this matter in the week commencing 12th January, 2026.

(A.K. Mohapatra)
Judge

Debasis