



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

ABLAPL No.8 of 2026

Kanhu Charan Dixit & others **Petitioners**

Mr. S.K. Padhi, Advocate

-Versus-

State of Odisha & another **Opposite Parties**

Mr. M.K. Mohanty, ASC

CORAM:

MR. JUSTICE R.K. PATTANAİK

ORDER

07.05.2026

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No.**

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1. Heard learned counsel for the petitioners and State.
2. Instant petition under Section 482 BNSS is filed seeking pre-arrest bail of the petitioners in connection with Balanga P.S. Case No.278 of 2025 corresponding to Special G.R. Case No.98 of 2025 pending in the file of learned Special Judge, Nimapara on the grounds stated.
3. Perused the FIR as at Annexure-1. The Court finds that a case has been registered for the offences punishable under Section SC & ST (PoA) Act. Recorded the submission of learned counsel for the petitioners and objection of the State. Considering the nature of allegation revealed from Annexure-1 and the alleged involvement of the petitioners, this Court is inclined to direct them to surrender before the learned court below seeking regular bail for its consideration in the light of



the decision of this Court in **Pramod Kumar Ray and others**
Vrs. State of Odisha (2017) 67 OCR 309.

4. Accordingly, it is ordered.

5. In the result, the ABLAPL is disposed of with the direction as aforesaid. In the event, the petitioners surrender before the court of learned Special Judge, Nimapara within a fortnight from today and move applications for bail, it shall be considered in connection with Special G.R. Case No.98 of 2025 corresponding to Balanga P.S. Case No.278 of 2025 and disposed of as per the decision in **Pramod Kumar Ray** (supra) with a proper notice to the informant and till their surrender, it is directed that they shall not be arrested by the local police.

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

(R.K. Pattanaik)
Judge

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