

S U P R E M E C O U R T O F I N D I A
RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

Petition(s) for Special Leave to Appeal (Crl.) No(s). 2429/2026

[Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 07-01-2026 in ABLAPL No. 14731/2025 passed by the High Court of Orissa at Cuttack]

DILLIP KUMAR BARAL

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

STATE OF ODISHA

Respondent(s)

FOR ADMISSION

WITH

SLP(Crl) No. 2433/2026 (II-B)

(FOR ADMISSION)

Date : 11-02-2026 This petition was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJAY KAROL

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE NONGMEIKAPAM KOTISWAR SINGH

For Petitioner(s) :Mr. Ratnakar Dash, Sr. Adv.
Mr. Shashank Singh, AOR
Ms. Prapti Shrivastava, Adv.
Ms. Sneha Chandna, Adv.

For Respondent(s) :Ms. Visakha Raghuram, Adv.

UPON hearing the counsel the Court made the following
O R D E R

1. The Petitioner(s) challenge the judgment and order dated 07.01.2026 in ABLAPL No. 14731/2025 titled "*Dillip Kumar Baral vs. State of Odisha*" and ABLAPL No.14733/2025 titled "*Soham Das vs. State of Odisha*" passed by the High Court of Orissa at Cuttack.
2. Issue notice, returnable on 20.03.2026.

3. Ms. Visakha Raghuram, learned counsel accepts notice on behalf of the State of Odisha.
4. Let counter affidavit be filed by the State within two weeks. It shall also be stated therein as to whether the State has preferred any appeal assailing the order passed in the favour of the co-accused granting bail. Rejoinder thereto, if any, be filed within one week thereafter.
5. In the event of arrest in connection with C.T.Case No. 03 of 2025, pending before the learned OPID Court at Sambalpur, arising out of EOW P.S.Case No.12 of 2025 registered for the alleged offences under Sections 316(5) and 3(5) of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023, the petitioners shall be released on bail by the Investigating/Arresting Officer on such terms and conditions as imposed and found to be just, fair and reasonable.
6. The petitioners shall make themselves available before the Investigating Officer on 18.02.2026 at 10:00 a.m. and on all such dates as they may be required.
7. Needless to add, the petitioners would maintain good conduct and not attempt to influence any of the witnesses, in any manner, till the completion of the trial.

(RAJNI MUKHI)
ASTT. REGISTRAR-cum-PS

(ANU BHALLA)
COURT MASTER (NSH)