IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK
ABLAPL No.11992 of 2026
CNR No. ODHC010740172026

Pravat Kumar Das @ Pravat Das & Ors. ..... ***Petitioners***

Represented by Adv. - Sanjib Kumar Bhanjadeo

-versus-

State Of Odisha ..... ***Opposite Party***

Represented by Adv. - Sarita Moharana, ASC

CORAM:
THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ADITYA KUMAR MOHAPATRA

ORDER
23.10.2026

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01. 1. This matter is taken up through Virtual Mode.

2. Heard learned counsel for the Petitioners as well as learned counsel for the Opposite Party-State.

3. The present application has been filed under Section 482 of BNSS, 2023 for releasing the Petitioners on pre-arrest bail in connection with G.R (GN) Case No.423 of 2026, arising out of Ghasipura P.S Case No.387 of 2026, pending in the Court of learned NGN, Ghasipura, Dist-Keonjhar, for alleged commission of offences punishable under Sections 109(1)/115(2)/126(2)/296/ 74/3(5) of BNS.

4. It is stated by learned counsel for the Petitioners that the principal accused, namely, Pravat Kumar Das, who is the Petitioner

No.1 as well as Petitioner Nos.4 & 5 have already been arrested in the meantime. Accordingly, learned counsel for the Petitioners does not want to press this bail application in respect of Petitioner Nos.1, 4 & 5, who have already been taken into custody. So far Petitioner Nos.2 & 6 are concerned, it is stated that they both are ladies and Petitioner Nos.3 & 7 are juvenile. He further contended that although the injured has sustained grievous injury, however, the Petitioner Nos.2, 3, 6 & 7 have not participated in the assault. He further contended that although the injured has sustained grievous injury, however, he is hale and hearty after receiving preliminary treatment and he has discharged from the hospital.

5. Learned counsel for the State, on the other hand, objected to the release of any of the Petitioners on bail on the ground of gravity and seriousness of the allegation.

6. Considering the fact that the Petitioner Nos.2 & 6 are ladies, such Petitioners are permitted to surrender before the learned court in seisin over the matter within a period of four weeks from today and move an application for bail. In such eventuality, learned court in seisin over the matter shall release such Petitioners on bail subject to such terms and conditions as the learned Magistrate may deem just and proper. Violation of any of the terms and conditions shall entail cancellation of the bail.

7. It is further directed that the bail granted to such Petitioners shall be subject to the confirmation of the fact that the injured has been discharged from the hospital and his condition is stable.

8. So far the Petitioner Nos.3 & 7 are concerned, they are juvenile, they are directed to surrender before the learned P.M.J.J.B., Keonjhar in the aforesaid case within a period of four

weeks. While considering the bail application of such Petitioners, the learned P.M.J.J.B., Keonjhar shall pass necessary orders in accordance with the Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Act, 2015 keeping in view the larger interest of the juvenile.

9. With the aforesaid observation, the ABLAPL stands disposed of.

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(A.K. Mohapatra)
Vacation Judge

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