

IN THE COURT OF THE ADDITIONAL SESSIONS JUDGE,
BHANJANAGAR, DIST.GANJAM.

Bail Application No.323 of 2026

1.Tripati @ Bulu Behera, aged about 30 years,
S/o.Kambala Behera, of Colony Sahi,
PS.Sorada, Dist.Ganjam.

2.Siba Behera, aged about 24 years,
S/o.Gopal Behera, of Paika Sahi, PS.Sorada,
Dist.Ganjam.

..... **Petitioners.**

Vrs.

State of Odisha

..... **Opp. Party.**

10.08.2026

This is an application for bail U/s.483 of B.N.S.S..
The petitioners are in custody being implicated in GR.499/2026,
corresponding to Sorada PS Case No.282 dtd.15.07.2026, now
pending in the Court of JMFC, Sorada for alleged commission of
offences U/ss.296/115(2)/118(2)/3(5) of BNS.

At the foot of the bail application, a certificate has
been furnished that no similar petition is pending in any other court
having jurisdiction. As such, the bail application is taken up for
consideration. Heard on the prayer for bail.

Prosecution allegation is that on 15.07.2026 at 11 AM
the informant Simanchal Behera appeared at Sorada PS and
presented a written report to the effect that on 12.07.2026 at about
10.30 PM when he along with his younger brother Nilanchal
Behera, Raja Behera and Aju Behera were standing near Sorada
NAC Office, the present petitioners abused the informant in

obscene language without any reason. When the informant opposed, they assaulted him by means of fist blows. When the younger brother of the informant Nilanchal Behera, one Raja Behera and Aju Behera tried to intervene, ten associates of the petitioners arrived there and pushed and pulled the informant and his brother. At that time the petitioner no.1 assaulted the informant by means of metal bangle (Bala) on his head as a result he sustained bleeding injury on his head.

Basing upon such report of the informant, Sorada PS case no.282 dtd.15.07.2026 for offences U/ss.296/115(2)/118(2)/3(5) of BNS was registered and the matter was investigated into. During investigation, the informant was medically examined. The petitioners were arrested and forwarded to court on 21.07.2026.

The prayer for bail of the petitioners was moved before the learned JMFC, Sorada and after hearing, the same has been rejected by him, vide order dated 21.07.2026. Being aggrieved by such order, the petitioners have preferred this bail application.

Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that the allegations made against the petitioners are false. It is further submitted that the petitioners are permanent residents of the locality under Sorada PS and there is no chance of their absconding. They are in custody since 21.07.2026. Investigation of the case has progressed substantially. Hence, prayed for release of the petitioners on bail.

On the contrary, learned Addl.PP has opposed the prayer for bail of the petitioners. It is submitted that the petitioner no.1 is having three numbers of criminal antecedents in his credit. It is further submitted that the informant has sustained head injuries which are reported to be grievous in nature. Investigation of the case is under progress. There is every possibility of influencing the course of investigation, if the petitioners are released on bail. Hence, prayed for rejection of the bail application.

Perused the case record. The petitioners are involved in offences U/ss.296/115(2)/ 118(2)/3(5) of BNS. Perused the injured report of the informant namely Simanchal Behera. He has sustained one lacerated wound of size 7 cm x 0.1 cm over left proximal and another lacerated wound of size 3 cm x 0.1 cm on temporal aspect of his head. Investigation of the case has progressed substantially. The petitioners are permanent resident of locality under Sorada PS within the territorial jurisdiction of the trial court and there is no chance of their absconding. They are in custody since 21.07.2026. In the meantime, they must have felt the rigor of law. It will take sometime to complete investigation as well as trial.

Regard being had to the nature of accusation, taking into account the period of pre-trial detention of the petitioners in custody and substantial progress in investigation, I am inclined to allow the prayer for bail of the petitioners.

Let the petitioners **Tripati @ Bulu Behera** and **Siba Behera** be released on each furnishing bail bonds of Rs.25,000/- (Rupees twenty-five thousand only) with two solvent sureties

each for the like amount to the satisfaction of the learned JMFC, Sorada with conditions that:-

- (i) The petitioners shall not indulge themselves in any criminal activity while on bail,
- (ii) They shall not threaten or terrorize the informant or any other prosecution witness in any manner while on bail and
- (iii) They shall appear before the IIC, Sorada PS once a week preferably on Sunday till submission of FF.

Violation of any condition shall entail cancellation of bail.

Send the copy of this order along with LCR to the learned JMFC, Sorada for information & necessary action.

Sd/-

Additional Sessions Judge,
Bhanjanagar.

Computerized to my dictation
and corrected by me.

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