



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK
BLAPL No. 144 of 2026

P. Shiva and others

... Petitioners

*Mr. S.K. Parida, proxy counsel
appearing on behalf of
Mr. B.B. Routray, Advocate*

-versus-

State of Odisha

***... Opposite
Party***

Mr. M.R. Patra, Addl. PP

CORAM:
JUSTICE G. SATAPATHY
ORDER(ORAL)
04.05.2026

Order No.
03.

1. This matter is taken up through Hybrid Arrangement (Virtual/Physical Mode).
2. This is an application U/S.483 of BNSS by the petitioners for grant of bail in connection with Patnagarh PS Case No. 164 of 2025 corresponding to Sessions Case No.72 of 2025 pending in the file of learned Addl. Sessions Judge, Patnagarh for commission of offence punishable U/Ss. 309(4)/3(5) of BNS, on the main allegation of snatching away a cash of Rs. 2 Lakhs from the Informant, along with co-accused persons.
3. Heard, Mr. Sanjay Kumar Parida, learned proxy counsel appearing on behalf of Mr. Bharat Bhusan Routray, learned counsel for the petitioners and Mr. M.R. Patra, learned Addl. Public Prosecutor in the matter and perused the record.
4. After having considered the rival submission and taking into consideration the nature and gravity of the offences as alleged against the petitioners vis-à-vis the accusations sought to be brought against them and



regard being had to the pre-trial detention of the petitioners in custody since 08.06.2025 with examination of the material witnesses in the meantime and keeping in view the other circumstances on record in entirety including the inherent right of the accused to be presumed innocent until proven guilty at the trial and recovery and delivery of the snatched cash to the informant, this Court without expressing any view on merits, admits the petitioners to bail.

5. Hence, the bail application of the Petitioners stands allowed and they are allowed to go on bail on furnishing bail bonds of Rs.50,000/- (Rupees Fifty Thousand) each with one solvent surety for the like amount to the satisfaction of the learned Court in seisin of the case on such terms and conditions as deem fit and proper by it with following condition:-

(i) the petitioners shall report attendance before the jurisdictional Police Station once in a fortnight preferably on 2nd Sunday in each month in between 10 A.M. to 12 Noon for six(06) months from the actual date of release from the custody.

The I.I.C. of Jurisdictional Police Station shall not detain the petitioners unnecessarily after recording their attendance beyond the time as stipulated.

6. Accordingly, the BLAPL stands disposed of. Issue urgent certified copy of the order as per Rules. A soft copy of this order be immediately communicated to the concerned Court, who shall afterwards communicate the same to the concerned Jail through e-mail for reference.

(G. Satapathy)
Judge