



**IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK**

***Lalu Behera***

***(In BLAPL No.289 of 2026)***

***Sunil Kumar Pradhan***

***(In BLAPL No.301 of 2026) ...***

***Petitioners***

*Mr. S.R. Paikray, Advocate  
(in both these BLAPLs)*

*-versus-*

***State of Orissa***

***... Opposite Party***

*Mr. P. Satpathy, Addl. PP*

**CORAM: JUSTICE G. SATAPATHY**

**ORDER(ORAL)**

**25.02.2026**

**Order No.**

**01.**

1. This matter is taken up through Hybrid Arrangement (Virtual/Physical Mode).
2. Since these two bail applications arise out of one and same case record, the same are heard together and disposed of by this common order with the consent of the learned counsel for the parties.
3. These are the bail applications U/S.483 of BNSS by the petitioners for grant of bail in connection with Bhanjanagar PS Case No.1138 of 2025 corresponding to GR Case No.1892 of 2025 pending in the file of learned SDJM, Bhanjanagar, District-Ganjam, being charge-sheeted for commission of offences punishable U/Ss.296/109/132/351(2)/3(5) of BNS r/w Sections 25(1-B)(a)/27 of Arms Act, on the main allegation of attempting to kill the members of the police patrolling party by pointing a pistol towards them, but fortunately the petitioners were captured by the police party.
4. Heard, Mr. Soumya Ranjan Paikray, learned counsel for the petitioners and Mr. P. Satpathy, learned



Additional Public Prosecutor in the matter and perused the record.

5. After having considered the rival submissions and taking into consideration the nature and gravity of the offences as alleged against the petitioners vis-a-vis the accusations sought to be brought against them and regard being had to the pre-trial detention of the petitioners in custody since 09.10.2025 with submission of charge sheet in the meantime and taking into account the other circumstances on record in entirety including the inherent right of the accused to be presumed innocent until proven guilty at the trial, this Court without expressing any view on merits, admits each of the petitioners to bail.

6. Hence, these two bail applications of the petitioners namely Lalu Behera (In BLAPL No.289 of 2026) and Sunil Kumar Pradhan (In BLAPL No.301 of 2026) are allowed and each of the petitioners is allowed to go on bail on furnishing bail bonds of Rs.25,000/- (Rupees Twenty-five Thousand) 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.

7. Accordingly, these BLAPLs stand disposed of. 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**