



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK
BLAPL No.360 of 2026

Sikander Allam @ Sikandar ... Petitioners
Alam @ Siko & Another

Mr. A. Mishra, Advocate

-versus-

State of Orissa ... Opposite Party

Mr. P. Satpathy, Addl. PP

CORAM:
JUSTICE G. SATAPATHY

ORDER(ORAL)
09.03.2026

Order No.
02.

1. This matter is taken up through Hybrid Arrangement (Virtual/Physical Mode).
2. This is a bail application U/S.483 of BNSS by the petitioners for grant of bail in connection with Jagatsinghpur PS Case No.915 of 2025 corresponding to GR Case No.1970 of 2025 pending in the file of learned SDJM, Jagatsinghpur for commission of offences punishable U/Ss.112(2)/143(3)/145/308(5)/329(3) of BNS r/w Sec.14 C of Foreigners Act, on the main allegation of human trafficking including Bangladesi National by providing shelter in their house and extracting work from them by inflicting torture and cruelty.
3. Heard, Mr. Sitikant Mishra, learned counsel for the petitioners and Mr. P. Satpathy, learned Additional Public Prosecutor in the matter and perused the record.
4. Admittedly, the IO in its report has stated that the petitioners are permanent resident of Berahimpur under Jagatsinghpur Police Station and the allegation



against them includes providing shelter to Bangladesi National and exploiting them. It is, however, found from the record that the petitioners were working abroad. In the aforesaid facts and situation and taking into consideration the nature and gravity of the offences as alleged against the petitioners vis-à-vis the accusation sought to be brought against them and regard being had to the pre-trial detention of the petitioners in custody since 06.12.2025 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 merit admits the petitioners to bail, but subject to certain conditions.

5. Hence, the bail application of the petitioners stand allowed and the petitioners are allowed to go on bail on furnishing bail bonds of Rs.25,000/- (Rupees Twenty Five Thousand) only 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 conditions:-

(i) The petitioners shall not leave the country without prior permission of the trial Court. The petitioners, however, shall surrender their passport, if not already surrendered/seized

*(ii) the petitioners in the course of trial shall attend the trial Court on each date of posting without fail unless his attendance is dispensed with. **In case the Petitioners fail without sufficient cause to appear in the Court in accordance with the terms of the bail, the***



***learned trial Court may proceed against the
Petitioners for offence U/S.269 of BNS,
2023 in accordance with law.***

6. Accordingly, the BLAPL stands disposed of.
7. 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***

Jayakrushna