



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

Arjun Khosla

(In BLAPL No.2133 of 2026)

Nage Khosla

(In BLAPL No.2135 of 2026)

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Petitioners

*Mr. S.K. Bhanjadeo, Advocate
(in both BLAPLs)*

-versus-

State of Odisha

...

Opposite Party

Mr. M.R. Patra, Addl. PP

CORAM: JUSTICE G. SATAPATHY

ORDER(ORAL) 23.03.2026

Order No.

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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.

1. These two bail applications are U/S.483 of the BNSS by the petitioners for grant of bail in connection with Rayagada PS Case No.309 of 2025 corresponding to CT Case No.72 of 2025 pending in the Court of learned District & Sessions Judge, Rayagada for commission of offences punishable U/Ss. 191(2)/ 191(3)/ 103(1)/ 61(2)/ 190 of BNS, on the main allegation of rioting, along with co-accused persons being armed with deadly weapons by forming an unlawful assembly and attacking the deceased in prosecution of their common object by assaulting him with deadly weapons resulting in his death.



2. Heard, Mr. Sanjib Kumar Bhanjadeo, learned counsel for the petitioners and Mr. M.R. Patra, learned Addl. PP in the matter and perused the record.

3. After having considered the rival submissions and taking into consideration the nature and gravity of the offence 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 12.09.2025 with submission of charge sheet in the meantime and taking into account the main allegation of assaulting the deceased with lethal weapons being directed against co-accused Mahesh, Nutan, Babuna & Resanta and the only allegation against the Petitioners for their presence at the spot 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 taking into account grant of bail to co-accused Sritam Halwa in BLAPL No.13926 of 2025, this Court without expressing any view on merits admits each of the Petitioners to bail, but subject to certain condition.

4. Hence, the bail applications of the petitioners namely Arjun Khosla and Nage Khosla stand allowed and the petitioners are allowed to go on bail on furnishing bail bonds of Rs.50,000/- (Rupees Fifty 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 condition:-



(i) the petitioners shall report attendance before the Jurisdictional Police Station once in a fortnight preferably on a Sunday in each month in between 10 A.M. to 12 Noon for three(03) months from the actual date of his release from the custody.

The IIC of Jurisdictional Police Station shall not detain the petitioners unnecessarily after recording his attendance beyond the time as stipulated.

5. Accordingly, the BLAPLs 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

Jayakrushna