



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

BLAPL No. 2035 of 2025

Pradip @Pradeep Kumar Naik @ Petitioner
Pabitra Naik

Mr. S. Mishra, Advocate

-Versus-

State of Odisha Opposite Party

Mr. P. Satapathy, ASC

AND

BLAPL No. 2562 of 2025

Kumeswar Naik Petitioner

Mr. S. Mishra, Advocate

-Versus-

State of Odisha Opposite Party

Mr. P. Satapathy, ASC

CORAM:
MR. JUSTICE R.K. PATTANAIK

ORDER
26.03.2025

Order No.

01. 1. Heard Mr. Mishra, learned counsel appearing for the petitioners and Mr. Satapathy, learned ASC for the State.
2. Both the bail petitions are clubbed together for hearing and disposal by the following order.
3. Instant petitions under Section 483 of B.N.S.S., 2023 are filed for release of the petitioners on bail in connection with Karlapat P.S. Case No. 0031 of 2024 corresponding to C.T. Case No.209 of 2024 pending in the file of learned J.M.F.C., Th.Rampur on the grounds stated.



4. In course of hearing Mr. Mishra, learned counsel for the petitioners submits that with the closure of investigation, the chargesheet is filed in the meantime. The facts narrated in the F.I.R. as at Annexure-1 series are referred to by claiming that it was a riot by a large mob and hence, such report was lodged. The further submission is that the miscreants committed the alleged mischief by pelting stones at the officials of Vedanta Company. Such other mischief has also been committed with the removal of the valuables by the miscreants. The petitioners are alleged to be one among the miscreants comprising of thirty-fourty in number. With such submission, Mr. Mishra, learned counsel pleads for release of the petitioners with any conditions. Mr. Satapathy, learned ASC for the State submits that he has not received the case diary and other police papers and requests for an adjournment but on merit, opposed release of the accused persons in view of the alleged mischief committed by him and others. The alleged incident is described in the F.I.R. i.e. Annexure-1 series during which stones were pelted at the informant and other officials of the Vedant Company. It is fairly admitted by Mr. Mishra, learned counsel that the petitioners do have other antecedents but claimed to have been implicated on account of dispute with the Company in question. Recording such submissions as above and under the impression that substantial part of investigation to be over by now, the Court is of the view that the petitioners, who are locals, should be allowed to go on bail with stringent conditions.

5. Accordingly, it is ordered.

6. In the result, the petitions under Section 483 of B.N.S.S. stand allowed. Consequently, the petitioners are directed to be released on bail in connection with Karlapat P.S. Case No. 0031 of 2024 corresponding to C.T. Case No.209 of 2024 subject to them



furnishing bail bonds of Rs.50,000/-(rupees fifty thousand) each with one solvent surety for the like amount each to the satisfaction of the learned J.M.F.C., Th.Rampur, who shall be at liberty to impose such other suitable conditions as deemed just and proper in the facts and circumstances of the case besides the following, such as, they shall attend the P.S. and report the I.O. concerned at least once in a fortnight for the purpose of investigation, till the same is concluded and to furnish an undertaking not to involve themselves in similar criminal activities, while on bail.

7. The BLAPLs are disposed of.
8. Urgent certified copy of this order be granted as per rules.

(R.K. Pattanaik)
Judge

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