



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK
BLAPL NOs.2468 & 2636 of 2026

(In the matter of applications under Section 483 of BNSS, 2023).

Abhisek Hota @ Abhisekh Hota
@ Abhishek Hota and another
(In BLAPL No.2468 of 2026)
Jay Narayan Bastia
(In BLAPL No.2636 of 2026) ...

Petitioners

Mr. A.K. Dash, Advocate
(in BLAPL No.2468 of 2026)
Mr. A. Mishra, Advocate
(in BLAPL No.2636 of 2026)

-versus-

State of Odisha

... Opposite Party

Mr. C. Mohanty, Addl. PP

CORAM: JUSTICE G. SATAPATHY

DATE OF HEARING & JUDGMENT:14.07.2026(ORAL)

G. Satapathy, J.

1. These are the bail applications U/S.483 of BNSS by the petitioners for grant of bail in connection with Binika PS Case No.219 of 2025 corresponding to GR Case No.210 of 2025 pending in the file of learned JMFC, Binika, for commission of offences punishable U/Ss.178/179/180/61(2)(a) of BNS, on the main allegation of dealing with fake



currency notes and possessing 803 nos. of fake currency notes of Rs.500/- denomination.

2. Heard, Mr. Asim Kumar Dash, learned counsel for the petitioners in BLAPL No.2468 of 2026; Mr. Abhilash Mishra, learned counsel for the petitioner in BLAPL No.2636 of 2026 and Mr. C. Mohanty, learned Additional Public Prosecutor in the matter and perused the record.

3. After having considered the rival submissions upon perusal of record, there appears allegation against the petitioners Abhisek Hota @ Abhisekh Hota @ Abhishek Hota and Ashok Naik for possessing 803 nos. of fake currency notes of Rs.500/- denomination, but the petitioner Jay Narayan Bastia has been implicated in this case on the basis of statement of co-accused Abhisek Hota @ Abhisekh Hota @ Abhishek Hota and Ashok Naik, however, such statements disclose that the aforesaid two petitioners have allegedly obtained the above fake currency notes from the petitioner Jay Narayan



Bastia. In the meantime, charge-sheet has already been submitted, but no criminal antecedent has been reported against any of the petitioners. Besides, the petitioners are in custody since 26.10.2025, but there are 17 charge-sheeted witnesses and the trial is yet to commence and, therefore, the trial would take some more time. In the aforesaid facts and circumstances and taking into account the pre-trial detention of the petitioners in custody and keeping in view the inherent right of the accused-petitioners 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.

4. Hence, these two bail applications of the petitioners namely Abhisek Hota @ Abhisekh Hota @ Abhishek Hota and Ashok Naik (In BLAPL No.2468 of 2026) and Jay Narayan Bastia (In BLAPL No.2636 of 2026) are allowed and each of the petitioners is allowed to go on bail on furnishing bail bonds of Rs.50,000/- (Rupees Fifty Thousand) with two solvent sureties each 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 in the course of trial shall attend the trial Court on each date of posting without fail unless their 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.***

5. 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

*Orissa High Court, Cuttack,
Dated the 14th day of July, 2026/Subhasmita*