



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

BLAPL No. 2036 of 2025

Salim Saha Petitioner
Mr. J.K. Majhi, Advocate

-Versus-

State of Odisha Opposite Party
Mr. T.K. Acharya, ASC

And

BLAPL No. 3044 of 2025

Jagan @ Jagabandhu Sahu @ Petitioner
Jagabandhu Sahoo
Mr. S.K. Dwivedy, Advocate

-Versus-

State of Odisha Opposite Party
Mr. T.K. Acharya, ASC

CORAM:
MR. JUSTICE R.K. PATTANAIAK

ORDER
26.03.2025

Order No.

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1. The bail petitions are disposed of by the following common order.
 2. Heard learned counsels for the respective parties.
 3. Instant petitions are filed for release of the petitioners on bail in connection with C.T. Case No.1746 of 2024 arising out of Soro P.S. Case No.1072 of 2024 pending in the file of learned JMFC, Soro on the grounds stated therein.



4. Gone through the contents of the FIR as at Annexure-1. Learned counsels for the petitioners submit that the petitioners have been brought on remand after being arrested in another case. Mr. Dwivedy, learned counsel for the accused, namely, Jagan @ Jagabandhu Sahu @ Jagabandhu Sahoo submits that the said accused is a goldsmith. Mr. Majhi, learned counsel for the other accused would submit that there has been no recovery shown from him. Mr. Acharya, learned ASC for the State reveals that there has been seizure of items from the accused goldsmith. The claim is that there has been no involvement of the accused persons but in view of the antecedents, they have been implicated. It is also informed that there has been a seizure of mobile handset and a motor cycle from the accused, namely, Salim Saha. The investigation is still in progress as claimed. Though, the petitioners are having antecedents but brought on remand and recovery is shown against one of them, who is a goldsmith, the Court, under the impression that substantial part of investigation to be over by now and as they are in custody from 12th January, 2025, is of the view that both should be allowed to go on bail with stringent conditions.

5. Accordingly, it is ordered.

6. In the result, the petitions stand allowed. As a necessary corollary, the petitioners are directed to be released on bail in connection with C.T. Case No.1746 of 2024 arising out of Soro P.S. Case No.1072 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 JMFC, Soro, who shall impose such other conditions as deemed just and proper in the facts and circumstances of the case besides the following, such as, they shall attend the PS once in ten days' time and to report the



IO for the purpose of investigation and to continue to do so, till the same is over and to furnish an undertaking not to commit similar offence after being released.

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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