



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

Mitei @ Baidhar Pradhan

(In BLAPL No.2987 of 2026)

Papu @ Krushna Chandra Behera

(In BLAPL No.3004 of 2026) ...

Petitioners

*Mr. J. Sahoo, Advocate
(in both these BLAPLs)*

-versus-

State of Odisha

... Opposite Party

Mr. R.B. Mishra, Addl. PP

CORAM: JUSTICE G. SATAPATHY

Order No.

ORDER(ORAL):04.05.2026

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1. 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.

2. These are the bail applications U/S.483 of BNSS by the petitioners for grant of bail in connection with Balugaon PS Case No.65 of 2026 corresponding to GR Case No.120 of 2026 pending in the file of learned JMFC, Chilika, for commission of offences punishable U/Ss.305(a)/331(4) of BNS, on the main allegation of committing theft by trespassing into the Temple and taking away valuables and cash of Rs.1,200/-.

3. Heard, Mr. Jyotirmaya Sahoo, learned counsel for the respective petitioners and Mr. R.B. Mishra, learned Additional Public Prosecutor in the matter and perused the record.

4. After having considered the rival submissions and taking into consideration the nature and gravity of the offences as alleged against the petitioners vis-à-vis the accusations sought to be brought against them and regard being had to the pre-trial detention of the petitioners in



custody since 20.02.2026 with substantial progress in investigation and taking into account the other circumstances on record in entirety including the recovery of some part of the stolen articles and keeping in view the inherent right of the accused 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.

5. Hence, these two bail applications of the petitioners namely Mitei @ Baidhar Pradhan (In BLAPL No.2987 of 2026) and Papu @ Krushna Chandra Behera (In BLAPL No.3004 of 2026) are allowed and each of the petitioners is allowed to go on bail on furnishing bail bonds of Rs.25,000/- (Rupees Twenty-five Thousand) 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 2nd Sunday of the month in between 10 A.M. to 12 Noon for six(06) months from the actual date of release from the custody.

6. The IIC of jurisdictional Police Station shall not detain the petitioners unnecessarily after recording their attendance beyond the time as stipulated.

7. 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.

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(G. Satapathy)
Judge