



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

Sk Anwar & Another

(In BLAPL No.4073 of 2026)

Mirza Hasim Baig

(In BLAPL No.4142 of 2026)

... Petitioners

*Mr. D.K. Sahoo, Advocate
(in BLAPL No.4073 of 2026)*

*Mr. M. Riaz, Advocate
(in BLAPL No.4142 of 2026)*

-versus-

State of Orissa

... Opposite Party

Mr. S.C. Pradhan, Addl. PP

CORAM: JUSTICE G. SATAPATHY

Order No.

ORDER(ORAL) 07.05.2026

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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 counsels for the parties.

2. These two bail applications are U/S.483 of BNSS Act by the petitioners for grant of bail in connection with Athgarh PS Case No.54 of 2026 corresponding to CT Case No.124 of 2026 pending in the Court of learned SDJM, Athagarh, Cuttack for commission of offences punishable U/Ss. 281/303(2)/109/111(2)/3(5) of BNS r/w Sec.11 of Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act and Sec.7 of Prevention of Cow Slaughter Act, on the allegation of committing organized crime by illegally transporting cattle in a pickup van in a cruel manner and later tried to kill away the members of the police raiding party by running over such vehicle.



3. Heard, Mr. Deepak Kumar Sahoo, learned counsel for the petitioners in BLAPL No.4073 of 2026; Mr. Mohammed Riaz, learned counsel for the petitioner in BLAPL No.4142 of 2026 and Mr. S.C. Pradhan, learned Additional Public Prosecutor in these two matters 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 accusation sought to be brought against them and regard being had to the pre-trial detention of the petitioners in custody since 19.02.2026 with submission of charge-sheet in the meantime and there being no material collected by the investigating agency to suggest that the petitioners would abscond or would become threat to the witnesses and taking into account the other circumstances on record in entirety including the inherent right of the accused to be presumed innocent until proven guilty at the trial, this Court without expressing any view on merit admits each of the Petitioners to bail.

5. Hence, the bail applications of the petitioners namely Sk. Anwar & Another in BLAPL No.4073 of 2026 and Mirza Hasim Baig in BLAPL No.4142 of 2026 stands 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.

6. Accordingly, the BLAPLs stand disposed of.



7. 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

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