



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

Subash Sahoo

(In BLAPL No.6812 of 2025)

**Bapi @ Girija Sankar Swain
and another**

(In BLAPL No.5044 of 2025) ...

Petitioners

*Mr. A. Pradhan, Advocate
(for all the petitioners)*

-versus-

State of Odisha

... Opposite Party

Mr. M.K. Mohanty, Addl. PP

**CORAM:
JUSTICE G. SATAPATHY**

**ORDER(ORAL)
21.07.2025**

Order No.

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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 counsel for the parties.
3. These are bail applications U/S.483 of BNSS by the petitioners for grant of bail in connection with Talcher PS Case No.68 of 2025 corresponding to GR Case No.137 of 2025 pending in the file of learned SDJM, Talcher, for commission of offences punishable U/Ss.309(6)/111(6) of BNS, on the main allegation of snatching away one gold chain from the neck of the informant, along with co-accused persons.
4. Heard, Mr. Abhinandan Pradhan, learned counsel for both the petitioners and Mr. M.K. Mohanty,



learned Additional Public Prosecutor in the matter and perused the record.

5. The only ground under which the bail to the petitioners is opposed to is their checkered criminal history, but FIR has been lodged against unknown persons and no TI parade has been conducted. The implication of the petitioners in this case is on the basis of confession of the accused before Police. In the meantime, charge-sheet has already been submitted in this case.

6. In view of the aforesaid circumstance and after having considered the rival submissions and taking into consideration the mode and manner of implication of the present petitioners and regard being had to the pre-trial detention of the petitioners in custody since 22.02.2025 with submission of charge-sheet in the meantime and taking into account the other circumstances on record in entirety including the inherent right of an accused to be presumed innocent until proven guilty, this Court without expressing any view on merits admits each of the petitioners to bail.

7. Hence, these two bail applications of the petitioners namely Subash Sahoo in BLAPL No.6812 of 2025 and Bapi @ Girija Sankar Swain, Pratap Chandra Panda in BLAPL No.5044 of 2025 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 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 conditions:-

(i) the petitioners shall not commit any offence while on bail,

*(ii) 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,***

(iii) the petitioners shall not leave the territorial jurisdiction of the trial Court without prior permission till disposal of the case by intimating their present address of stay to the concerned Court,

(iv) the petitioners shall report attendance before the jurisdictional Police Station once in a fortnight preferably on a Sunday in each month in between 10 A.M. to 12 Noon for six(06) months from the actual date of their release from the custody.

The I.I.C. of Jurisdictional Police Station shall not detain the petitioners unnecessarily after recording their attendance beyond the time as stipulated.

It is clarified that the Court in seisin of the case will be at liberty to cancel the bail of the petitioners without further reference to this Court, if any of the above conditions are violated or a case for cancellation of bail is otherwise made out. In the wake of aforesaid,



the subsequent involvement of the petitioners in future for similar/grave offences on prima facie accusations may be treated as a ground for cancellation of bail in this case.

8. Accordingly, these BLAPL Nos.6812 and 5044 of 2025 stand disposed of.

9. Issue urgent certified copy of the order as per Rules.

(G. Satapathy)
Judge

Subhasmita

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