



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

Raju Jena

(In BLAPL No.7690 of 2025)

Ganesh Nahak

(In BLAPL No.7789 of 2025)

Santosh Kumar Behera

(In BLAPL No. 7944 of 2025)

... Petitioners

Mr. J.Katikia, Advocate

(in BLAPL Nos.7690 & 7944 of 2025)

Mr. S.K.Mahanty, Advocate

(in BLAPL No.7789 of 2025)

-versus-

State of Odisha

... Opposite Party

Mr. P.Satapathy, Addl. PP

**CORAM:
JUSTICE G. SATAPATHY**

**ORDER(ORAL)
13.08.2025**

Order No.

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1. This matter is taken up through Hybrid Arrangement (Virtual/Physical Mode).
2. Since these three 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 the bail applications U/S.483 of BNSS by the petitioners for grant of bail in connection with Kotinada PS Case No.162 of 2025 corresponding to GR Case No.939 of 2025 pending in the file of learned JMFC(Cog), Aska, for commission of offences punishable U/S.111 of BNS r/w Section 25(6)(7)(8) of the Arms Act, on the main allegation of congregating in an isolated place to commit crime in an organized manner.



4. Heard, Mr. Janmeyaya Katikia, learned counsel for the petitioners in BLAPL No.7690 & 7944 of 2025; Mr. Santosh Kumar Mahanty, learned counsel for the petitioner in BLAPL No.7789 of 2025 and Mr. P.Satapathy, learned Additional Public Prosecutor in the matter and perused the record.

5. 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 13.05.2025 and grant of bail to co-accused Pratap Kumar Jena & Rajesh Maharana in BLAPL Nos. 7140 & 7222 of 2025 and keeping in view the 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.

6. Hence, these three bail applications of the petitioners namely Raju Jena in BLAPL No.7690 of 2025, Ganesh Nahak in BLAPL No. 7789 of 2025 and Santosh Kumar Behera in BLAPL No.7944 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 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.

7. Accordingly, these BLAPL Nos.7690, 7789 and 7944 of 2025 stand disposed of.



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

(G. Satapathy)
Judge

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