



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

Nagendra Patra

(In BLAPL No.7710 of 2025)

Lalit Samantaray @

Lalit Kumar Samantaray

(In BLAPL No.8003 of 2025) ...

Petitioners

Mr. B. Mohapatra, Advocate

(in BLAPL No.7710 of 2025)

Mr. S.P. Dash, Advocate

(in BLAPL No.8003 of 2025)

-versus-

State of Odisha

... Opposite Party

Mr. R.B. Mishra, 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 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 the bail applications U/S.483 of BNSS by the petitioners for grant of bail in connection with Mangalabag PS Case No.141 of 2025 corresponding to GR Case No.372 of 2025 pending in the file of learned JMFC (City) Court, Cuttack, for commission of offences punishable U/Ss.305(b)/111(2)(b)/3(5) of BNS, on the allegation of snatching away Rs.8,000/- from the informant, along with co-accused persons.



4. Heard, Mr. Barunaditya Mohapatra, learned counsel for the petitioner in BLAPL No.7710 of 2025; Mr. Sarada Prasad Dash, learned counsel for the petitioner in BLAPL No.8003 of 2025 and Mr. R.B. Mishra, 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 03.06.2025 (Nagendra Patra) and 11.06.2025 (Lalit Samantaray @ Lalit Kumar Samantaray) with submission of charge-sheet in the meantime and keeping in view the right of the accused to be presumed innocent until proven guilty and taking into account the law laid down by the Apex Court in ***Satender Kumar Antil Vrs. Central Bureau of Investigation; (2021) 10 SCC 773***, this Court without expressing any view on merits admits each of the petitioners to bail.

6. Hence, these two bail applications of the petitioners namely Nagendra Patra in BLAPL No.7710 of 2025 and Lalit Samantaray @ Lalit Kumar Samantaray in BLAPL No.8003 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.7710 and 8003 of 2025 stand disposed of.

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

(G. Satapathy)
Judge

Subhasmita

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