



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

BLAPL No.12248 of 2025

1. Aju @ Ajaya Naik

2. Alok Behera

.... Petitioners

*Mr. Badri Narayan Mohapatra,
Advocate*

-versus-

State of Odisha

.... Opp. Party

*Mr. Jateswar Nayak,
Addl. Govt. Advocate*

**CORAM:
JUSTICE S.K. SAHOO**

**ORDER
17.12.2025**

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01. This matter is taken up through Hybrid arrangement (video conferencing/physical mode).

Heard.

This is an application for bail under section 439 of Cr.P.C. in connection with Tigiria P.S. case no.147 of 2024 corresponding to C.T. case no.144(A) of 2024 pending in the file of learned J.M.F.C., Tigiria, Dist-Cuttack for alleged commission of offence under section 394 of the I.P.C.

The prayer for bail of the petitioners was rejected by the learned Addl. Sessions Judge, Athagarh vide order dated 29.10.2025.

Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that the petitioners are the young boys and they are in judicial custody since 19.07.2025 and in the meantime,



on completion of investigation, charge sheet has been submitted and the petitioners have not been named in the first information report and only the name of co-accused Rocky finds place therein and the implication of the petitioners is based on confessional statement of the said co-accused before the police, who has been directed to be released on bail and the copy of the bail order has been annexed to the bail application as Annexure-3 and therefore, the bail application of the petitioner may be favourably considered.

Learned counsel for the State opposed the prayer for bail.

Considering the submissions made by the learned counsel for the respective parties, the period of detention of the petitioners in judicial custody and since the co-accused has been directed to the released bail and the petitioners implication is based on confessional statement of co-accused before the police and the offence is triable by Magistrate, I am inclined to release the petitioners on bail.

Let the petitioners be released on bail in the aforesaid case on furnishing a bail bond of Rs.50,000/- (rupees fifty thousand) each with two local solvent sureties each for the like amount to the satisfaction of the learned Court in seisin over the matter with further conditions as the learned Court below may deem just and proper including the condition that the petitioners shall not indulge in any criminal activities and shall appear before the learned trial Court on each date to



which the case would be posted for trial.

Violation of any of the conditions shall entail cancellation of bail.

Accordingly, the BLAPL stands disposed of.

Issue urgent certified copy as per Rules.

(S.K. Sahoo)
Judge

Rajesh