



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

Papu @ Papuni @ Hrushikesh Malik

(In BLAPL No.11901 of 2025)

Rama @ Jyotiprakash Malik

(In BLAPL No.11906 of 2025) ...

Petitioners

*Mr. B.K.Bal, Advocate
(In both the bail applications)*

-versus-

State of Odisha

... Opposite Party

Mr. P.Satapathy, Addl. PP

**CORAM:
JUSTICE G. SATAPATHY**

**ORDER(ORAL)
15.12.2025**

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 taken up 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 Salipur PS Case No.245 of 2025 corresponding to GR Case No.240 of 2025 pending in the file of learned JMFC, Salipur for commission of offences punishable U/Ss. 331(4)/309(6)/296/351(2)/of BNS read with Section-25/27 Arms Act, on the main allegation of committing robbery from the house of the informant by taking away cash of Rs.15,000/- and some valuables.



4. Heard, Mr. Bikram Keshari Bal, learned counsel appearing for both the petitioners and Mr. P.Satapathy, learned Addl. Public Prosecutor in the matter and perused the record.

5. Admittedly, the petitioners were granted liberty to renew their prayer for bail after submission of charge sheet in BLAPL Nos. 8763 of 2025 & 9079 of 2025, but in the meantime, charge sheet has already been submitted. It is also not in dispute that the FIR has been lodged against unknown persons, but no TI parade has been conducted to identify the suspects. In such view of the matter 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 15.06.2025 with submission of charge sheet in the meantime and keeping in view the inherent right of the accused to be presumed innocent until proven guilty at the trial and grant of bail to co-accused Guntha @ Hemanta Acharya in BLAPL No. 8291 of 2025, this Court without expressing any view on merits, admits the petitioners to bail.

6. Hence, the bail application of the petitioners stands allowed and the petitioners are allowed to go on bail on furnishing bail bonds of Rs.25,000 /- (Rupees Twenty Five Thousand) each 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 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.

7. Accordingly, both the BLAPLs stand disposed of.

(G. Satapathy)
Judge

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