



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

***Rahul Pradhan and another
(In BLAPL No.12143 of 2025)
Raja Shikari @ Raja Das
(In BLAPL No. 13069 of 2025)***

... Petitioners

*Mr. A. Mishra, Advocate
(In BLAPL No. 12143 of 2025)*

*Mr. T.P. Mohapatra, Advocate
(In BLAPL No. 13069 of 2025)*

-versus-

State of Odisha

... Opposite Party

Mr. R.B. Mishra, Addl. PP

CORAM:

JUSTICE G. SATAPATHY

ORDER(ORAL)

17.12.2025

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 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 CT Case No. 638 of 2025 arising out of Baripada Town PS Case No. 353 of 2025 pending in the file of learned SDJM, Baripada, Dist-Mayurbhanj for commission of offences punishable U/S. 309(6) of BNS, on the main allegation of snatching away gold chain from the informant.



4. Heard, Mr. Arijeet Mishra, learned counsel for the Petitioners in BLAPL No. 12143 of 2025; Mr. Tara Prasad Mohapatra, learned counsel for the Petitioner in BLAPL No. 13069 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-a-vis the accusations sought to be brought against them and regard being had to the pre-trial detention of the Petitioners in custody since 14.06.2025(Rahul Pradhan & Ganesh Pradhan) and 27.08.2025(Raja Shikari @ Raja Das) with submission of charge sheet in the meantime and there being no criminal antecedent reported against any of the Petitioners and keeping in view the other circumstances on record in entirety including the inherent right of the accused to be presumed innocent until proven guilty at the trial, this Court without expressing any view on merits admits the petitioners to bail.

6. Hence, these two bail applications of the petitioners namely Rahul Pradhan & Ganesh Pradhan and Raja Shikari @ Raja Das in BLAPL Nos. 12143 and 13069 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) 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.

7. Accordingly, these BLAPL Nos. 12143 and 13069 of 2025 stand disposed of. Issue urgent certified copy of the order as per Rules.

(G. Satapathy)
Judge

Priyajit