



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

BLAPL No.12327 of 2025

Ashish Behera & Anr.

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Petitioner(s)

Mr. Sourav Das, Adv.

-Versus-

State of Odisha

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Opposite Party(s)

Smt. Sarita Moharana, ASC

CORAM:

DR. JUSTICE SANJEEB K PANIGRAHI

ORDER

17.12.2025

Order No.

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FIR No.	Dated	Police Station	Case No. and Courts' Name	Sections
0192	20.10.2025	Orient	Orient P.S. Case No.0192 of 2025 corresponding to C.T. Case No.934 of 2025 in the file of learned J.M.F.C.-I(Cog. Taking), Jharsuguda	Sections 310(4)/310(5) of B.N.S., 2023 read with Section 25 of Arms Act

1. This matter is taken up through hybrid arrangement.
2. Heard learned counsel for the Parties.
3. The petitioners, currently in judicial custody in connection with Orient P.S. Case No.0192 of 2025 corresponding to C.T.



Case No.934 of 2025 in the file of learned J.M.F.C.-I(Cog. Taking), Jharsuguda Sections 310(4)/310(5) of B.N.S., 2023 read with Section 25 of Arms Act, has filed the present application seeking release on bail.

4. The prosecution case in brief is that on 19.10.2025 at about 11.13 P.M. night as per the direction of the I.I.C., Orient P.S., the ASI of Police Orient P.S. along with his staffs while performing night patrolling duty under Orient P.S. area, the ASI of Police Orient P.S. apprehended the present Petitioners along with other co-accused persons who were assembled at Gajapatnagar Pond being armed with deadly weapons while preparing to commit dacoit in the Mine No.03 siding Orient Area. During the search, two swords, two iron rods, two torches, one knife, one empty Rockford liquor bottle were seized from the possession of the accused persons.

5. Learned counsel for the Petitioners submits that the Petitioners have been in judicial custody since 20.10.2025. He further submits that the Petitioners are arrested at different spot. The Petitioners are young youths and no criminal antecedents are there. Accordingly, it is prayed that the Petitioners be released on bail.

6. Learned counsel for the State vehemently opposes the prayer for bail of the Petitioners.



7. Without delving into the intricacies of the case or the merits of the allegations, and in light of the facts and circumstances at hand, it is directed that the Petitioners be released on bail in the aforesaid case with some stringent terms and conditions as deems just and proper by the learned court *in seisin* over the matter with further conditions that:-

- i. The petitioners shall appear before the trial court on each date of posting of the case.
- ii. The petitioners shall not indulge themselves in any criminal offence while on bail.
- iii. The petitioners shall not tamper with the evidence or intimidate the prosecution witnesses in any manner.

Violation of any of the above conditions shall lead to cancellation of the bail.

8. The BLAPL is accordingly disposed of.

(Dr. Sanjeeb K Panigrahi)
Judge