



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

BLAPL No. 12654 of 2025

Ranjit Sahu and another

...

Petitioners

Mr. P. Panigrahi, Advocate

-versus-

State of Odisha

...

Opposite Party

Mr. P. Satpathy, Addl. PP

**CORAM:
JUSTICE G. SATAPATHY**

**ORDER(ORAL)
18.12.2025**

Order No.

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1. This matter is taken up through Hybrid Arrangement (Virtual/Physical Mode).
2. This is an application U/S. 483 of the Bharatiya Nagarika Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 (in short, "BNSS") by the petitioners for grant of bail in connection with GR Case No. 740 of 2025 arising out of Chhendipada PS Case No. 300 of 2025 pending in the Court of learned JMFC, Chhendipada for commission of offences punishable U/Ss.318(2)/318(4)/3(5) of BNS, on the main allegation of cheating the informants group comprising of 10 persons by taking total of Rs. 8 Lakhs to 10 Lakhs from them.
3. Heard, Mr. Panchanan Panigrahi, learned counsel for the petitioners and Mr. P. Satpathy, learned Addl. Public Prosecutor in the matter and perused the record.
4. 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 05.10.2025 with submission of charge sheet in the meantime together with the principle that criminal proceedings being never meant for recovery of any amount taken as a loan and taking into account the other circumstances on record in entirety including the inherent right of the accused to be presumed innocent until proven guilty at the trial which is unlikely to commence in near future and the FIR being lodged after two years of the alleged occurrence, this Court without expressing any view on merits admits the petitioners to bail.

5. Hence, the bail application of the petitioners stands allowed and they are allowed to go on bail on furnishing bail bonds in the sum of Rs.1,00,000/- (Rupees One Lakh) each with two solvent sureties each 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.

6. Accordingly, the BLAPL stands disposed of.

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

(G. Satapathy)
Judge

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