



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

BLAPL No. 12579 of 2025

Mukim Ansari @ Mkim and others ... ***Petitioners***
Mr. A.R. Panda, Advocate

-versus-

State of Odisha ... ***Opposite Party***
Mr. M.R. Patra, 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 CT Case No. 993 of 2025 arising out of Basta PS Case No. 466 of 2025 pending in the Court of learned JMFC, Basta for commission of offences punishable U/Ss.303(2)/317(2)/3(5) of BNS, on the main allegation of committing theft of betel nut to the tune of 3450 Kgs in three Trucks, along with co-accused persons in furtherance of their common intention.
3. Heard, Mr. Amulya Ratna Panda, learned counsel for the petitioners and Mr. M.R. Patra, 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 10.11.2025 with submission of charge sheet in the meantime 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 keeping in view the offences being triable by Magistrate and taking into account the law laid down by the Apex Court in ***Satender Kumar Antil Vrs. Central Bureau of Investigation; (2022) 10 SCC 51***, 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.25,000/- (Rupees Twenty Five Thousand) each with one solvent surety 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 condition:-

(i) the petitioners shall appear before the IO as and when required for the purpose of investigation till submission of charge sheet.

6. Accordingly, the BLAPL stands disposed of.

7. Issue urgent certified copy of the order as per

Rules.

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(G. Satapathy)
Judge