



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK
BLAPL No.13978 of 2025

***Sashank Sekhar Mishra and
another*** ... ***Petitioners***

Mr. A. Mishra, Advocate

-versus-

State of Orissa ... ***Opposite
Party***

Mr. P. Satpathy, Addl. PP

Mr. S.K. Bhanjadeo, Advocate(Informant)

CORAM:
JUSTICE G. SATAPATHY

ORDER(ORAL)
15.04.2026

Order No.
04.

1. This matter is taken up through Hybrid Arrangement (Virtual/Physical Mode).
2. This is a bail application U/S.483 of BNSS by the petitioners for grant of bail in connection with Banpur PS Case No.74 of 2025 corresponding to GR Case No.112 of 2025 pending in the file of learned JMFC, Banpur, Dist-Khordha for commission of offences punishable U/Ss.420/120(B)/34 of IPC, on the main allegation of deceiving 80 ladies by misappropriating their loan amount after forging documents.
3. Heard, Mr. Ashutosh Mishra, learned counsel for the Petitioners; Mr. Sanjib Kumar Bhanjadeo, learned counsel for the informant and Mr. P. Satpathy, learned Addl. PP in the matter and perused the record together with the written instruction submitted by IIC, Banpur PS as supplied to the Court.



4. After having considered the rival submissions upon perusal of record, there appears allegation against the Petitioners for raising loans of 80 ladies and misappropriating the loan amount, but the written instruction as submitted by the IO reveals that the total misappropriated loan amount is Rs. 5,19,61,323/-, but only Rs. 1,65,86,434/- has been repaid. Besides, it is brought to the notice of the Court that the Petitioners have also allegedly duped another 300 to 400 tribal women in another case. In the aforesaid facts and situation and taking into account the nature and gravity of the offence as alleged against the petitioners vis-a-vis the accusations sought to be brought against them and regard being had to the materials placed on record and lastly, the alleged involvement of the Petitioners in other two cases of similar nature, this Court is not inclined to grant bail to the Petitioners at this stage.

5. Hence, the bail application of the petitioners' stands rejected. Accordingly, the BLAPL stands disposed of. A soft copy of this order be immediately transmitted to the learned trial Court.

(G. Satapathy)
Judge

Priyajit