IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

BLAPL No.8016 of 2026
CNR No. ODHC010594382026

Jubura Naik @ Jubaraj .... ***Petitioner***

Mr. R.C. Maharana, Advocate

-versus-

State of Odisha .... ***Opposite Party***

Mr. S. Panigrahi, ASC

BLAPL No.8703 of 2026
CNR No. ODHC010646892026

Shrabana Behera @ Naik .... ***Petitioner***

Mr. R.C. Maharana, Advocate

-versus-

State of Odisha .... ***Opposite Party***

Mr. S. Panigrahi, ASC

CORAM: JUSTICE V. NARASINGH

ORDER

27.10.2026

Order No.

01. 1. Since both the BLAPLs relate to the same P.S. (Angul Sadar P.S. Case No.520 of 2024), on the consent of the parties, they are taken up together and are disposed of by this common order.

2. Heard learned counsel for the Petitioners and learned counsel for the State.

3. The Petitioners are accused in connection with C.T. (S) Case No.41 of 2026, pending on the file of learned Addl. Sessions Judge, Angul, arising out of **Angul Sadar P.S. Case No.520 of 2024** for alleged commission of offences under Sections 103(1)/3(5) of BNS.

4. Learned counsel, on instruction, submits that except the present BLAPLs, no other bail applications of the Petitioners relating to the aforementioned P.S. case is pending in any other Court.

5. Being aggrieved by the rejection of their application for bail U/s.483 of BNSS by the learned Additional Sessions Judge, Angul by order dated 30.07.2026 in the aforementioned case, the present BLAPLs have been filed.

6. Learned counsel for the Petitioners submits that the sole eye witness, P.W.6 have been turned hostile and the other eye witnesses, P.W.5 having not ascribed to any role played by the present Petitioners and release of the co-accused by this Court by orders dated 16.04.2026 and 22.04.2026 in BLAPL Nos.12554 of 2025 and 2015 of 2026, further continuance of the Petitioners in custody is not warranted in fact punitive.

7. Learned counsel for the State, on the other hand, opposes such prayer and submits such deception at the stage of bail is impermissible.

8. Considering the rival submission and taking into account the evidence on record of P.W.6 and in the light of the deposition of P.W.5 and the role ascribed to the present Petitioners and the release of the co-accused as noted above, this Court directs the Petitioners to be released on bail on such terms to be fixed by the learned Court in seisin.

9. Additionally, it is directed that Petitioners shall appear before the jurisdictional police station on every Sunday at 11:00 A.M. till conclusion of trial. Certification of such appearance shall be submitted to the Court in seisin.

10. Registry is requested to send a copy of this order via electronic mode to the Superintendent of the concerned Jail, in addition to the communication through Order Communication Portal (OCP) of this Court.

11. Accordingly, the BLAPLs stand disposed of.

12. UCC as per rules.

(V. Narasingh)
Judge

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