



ODISHA POLICE ROURKELA

Case detected	Uditnagar P.S. Case No. 308 dt. 19.07.2026 U/S- 309(4) B.N.S. turned to U/S- 309(4)/317(2)/3(5) B.N.S.
<u>PRESS NOTE</u>	Rourkela Police Busts Chain Snatching and House Burglary Gang; Five Arrested, Large Quantity of Stolen Property Recovered. Rourkela Police has achieved a major breakthrough in Uditnagar PS Case No. 308/2026 by successfully detecting a chain snatching case and unearthing the involvement of an interlinked gang engaged in multiple chain snatching incidents and house burglary offences Acting on credible intelligence and through prompt investigation, police apprehended five accused persons, including the two principal offenders namely Md Arbaaz and Farid Khan @Chottu involved in the recent chain snatching incident at Basanti Colony. During sustained interrogation, the accused persons confessed to their involvement in a series of chain snatching and house burglary cases in the Uditnagar and Chhend areas. They also disclosed the names of the receivers of stolen property namely Nagendra Prasad Sahoo and Zakir Hussain , leading to their arrest. During the operation, police recovered a substantial quantity of stolen property, including gold and silver ornaments, six mobile phones, cash, and the Yamaha R15 motorcycle used in the commission of the offences. The total recovery includes approximately 38 grams of gold ornaments, about 471 grams of silver articles, cash of Rs 15540/- , and other incriminating materials. Verification further revealed that the accused are habitual offenders with involvement in several previous heinous criminal cases across different police stations in Rourkela and has been behind bar several times . Further Investigation is continuing to establish the accused's involvement in other similar offences and to recover additional stolen property.
Arrested accused	(1) Md. Arbaj (23), S/o- Md. Allauddin of Malgodown, Ward No- 10, PS- Uditnagar, Rourkela, Dist- Sundargarh. (2) Chhotu @ Md. Farid Khan (27), S/o- Md. Jainul Abedin of Malgodown, Ward No- 10, PS- Uditnagar, Rourkela, Dist- Sundargarh. (3) Nagendra Prasad Sahu (55), S/o- Kanta Prasad Sahu of Panposh Basti, Near Municipal High School, PS- R.N Palli, Rourkela, Dist- Sundargarh (4) Zakir Hussain (46), S/o- Yenaet Hussain of Nala Road, Anand Bhawan Line, PS- Plantsite, Rourkela, Dist- Sundargarh (5) Md. Firoj Khan (30), S/o- MD Arman Ray of Malgodown, Ward No- 10, PS- Uditnagar, Rourkela, Dist- Sundargarh.
Articles Seized	(1) one gold chain weighing about 5.95 grams (2) one gold pendent weighing about 2.04 grams (3) one gold pendent weighing about 0.55 grams (4) one gold chain weighing about 2.46 grams (5) one gold chain weighing about 7.45 grams (6) one pair of gold ear rings weighing about 2.32 grams (7) one gold finger ring weighing about 1.68 grams (8) one gold pendent weighing about .34 grams

	(9) one pair of gold ear rings weighing about 2.32 grams (10) one gold looking like necklace chain weighing about 18 grams. (10) three pairs of silver paunji weighing about 85 grams (11) four silver rings weighing about 17 grams (12) five pairs of silver paunji weighing about 169 grams (13) one OPPO A3 mobile phone (14) one Redmi Note 9 mobile phone (15) one A1+ Nova 2 mobile phone (16) one I phone SE mobile phone (17) one VIVO 1907 mobile phone (18) one Redmi 13C mobile phone (19) one silver Shri. Ganesh Idol weighing about 200 grams. (19) one red colour Yamaha R15 motor cycle having bearing regd. No. OD-08T-0228. (20) cash of Rs. 10,500/- (21) one of Rs. 5,040/-
C/A of accused persons namely Md. Arbaj, Chhotu @ Md. Farid Khan, Nagendra Prasad Sahu, Zakir Hussain and Md. Firoj Khan	(1) On verification it is ascertained that the accused Md. Arbaj was previously involved in the following cases: - (a) Plantsite P.S. Case No. 335/2021 U/S- 147/148/302/307/323/326/341/506/149/120-B IPC R.W. Sec. 25/27 Arms Act. (b) Uditnagar P.S. Case No. 308/2025 U/S- 310(4)/310(5) B.N.S. (c) Sector-07 P.S. Case No. 92/2025 U/S- 304(2)/3(5) B.N.S. (d) Sector-07 P.S. Case No. 147/2025 U/S- 304(2)/317(2)/3(5) B.N.S. (e) Sector-15 P.S. Case No. 40/2021 U/S- 457/380/411/34 IPC (e) Sector-15 P.S. Case No. 77/2025 U/S- 309(4)/317(2)/3(5) B.N.S., except this case (2) On verification it is ascertained that the accused Chhotu @ Md. Farid Khan was previously involved in the following cases: - (a) Sector-07 P.S. Case No. 184/2025 U/S- 331(4)/305(a)/3(5) B.N.S. (b) Sector-07 P.S. Case No. 217/2025 U/S- 331(4)/305(a)/3(5) B.N.S. (c) Sector-07 P.S. Case No. 92/2025 U/S- 304(2)/3(5) B.N.S. (d) Chhend P.S. Case No. 124/2021 U/S- 457/380/411 IPC (e) Chhend P.S. Case No. 123/2021 U/S- 392/34 IPC, except this case. (3) On verification it is ascertained that the accused Nagendra Prasad Sahu was previously involved in the following cases: - (a) Brahmanitarang P.S. Case No. 42/2016 U/S- 406/420/120-B IPC (b) Raghunathpalli P.S. Case No. 10/2016 U/S- 409/420/120-B IPC (c) Uditnagar P.S. Case No. 253/2021 U/S- 392/411/34 IPC (d) Uditnagar P.S. Case No. 258/2021 U/S- 392/411/34 IPC (e) Uditnagar P.S. Case No. 262/2021 U/S- 457/380/411/436/34 IPC, except this case. (4) The C/A of accused persons namely Zakir Hussain and Md. Firoj Khan are yet to be verified.

Detection of Case References of Rourkela Police District	1) Uditnagar PS case No 308 Dt 19.07.2026 U/S 309(4) 2) Uditnagar PS case No 93 Dt 05.3.2026 U/S 331(4)/305(A) BNS 3) Uditnagar PS case No 247 Dt 05.6.2026 U/S 331(4)/305(A) BNS 4) Uditnagar PS case No 96 Dt 08.3.2026 U/S 304(2)/3(5) BNS 5) Uditnagar PS case No 237 Dt 29.05.2026 U/S 305 BNS 6) Chhend PS case No 115 Dt 01.6.2026 U/S 331(4)/305/3(5) BNS 7) Chhend PS case No 95 Dt 17.3.2026 U/S 331(4)/305 BNS
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