



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK
BLAPL No.287 of 2026

Gagan Bihari Behera @ Ganga ... Petitioner

Ms. K. Panigrahi, Advocate

-versus-

State of Odisha ... Opposite Party

Mr. P. Satpathy, Addl. PP

CORAM:
JUSTICE G. SATAPATHY

ORDER(ORAL)
25.02.2026

Order No.

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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 petitioner for grant of bail in connection with OIC of Excise District Mobile Unit Balasore PR No.229 of 2025-2026 corresponding to 2(a)CC Case No.664 of 2025 pending in the file of learned JMFC, Soro, for commission of offences punishable U/S.52(a)(i) of Odisha Excise Act, on the main allegation of possessing 600ltrs of ID liquor.
3. Heard, Ms. Khusbu Panigrahi, learned counsel appearing virtually for the petitioner and Mr. P. Satpathy, learned Additional 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 petitioner vis-à-vis the accusations sought to be brought against him and



regard being had to the pre trial detention of the petitioner in custody since 22.12.2025 with substantial progress in investigation and keeping in view the offences being not punishable beyond seven years 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, this Court without expressing any view on merits admits the petitioner to bail.

5. Hence, the bail application of the petitioner stands allowed and the petitioner is allowed to go on bail on furnishing bail bonds of Rs.25,000/- (Rupees Twenty-five Thousand) only 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.

6. Accordingly, the BLAPL stands disposed of. A soft copy of this order be immediately communicated to the concerned Court, who shall afterwards communicate the same to the concerned Jail through e-mail for reference.

(G. Satapathy)
Judge