



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

BLAPL No. 224 of 2026

Biswanath Deuri and another* ... *Petitioners

Mr. S.K. Bhanjadeo, Advocate

-versus-

State of Odisha

***... Opposite
Party***

Mr. P. Satpathy, Addl. PP

**CORAM:
JUSTICE G. SATAPATHY**

**ORDER(ORAL)
24.02.2026**

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 BNSS by the petitioners for grant of bail in connection with Begunia Excise Station PR Case No. 247 of 2025-26 corresponding to 2(a)CC Case No.209 of 2025 pending in the file of learned JMFC(Cog.), Khordha for commission of offence punishable U/S. 52(a)(i) of the Odisha Excise Act, on the main allegation of transporting 525 Litres of ID liquor.
3. Heard, Mr. Sanjib Kumar Bhanjadeo, learned counsel for the petitioners and Mr. P. Satpathy, 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-



à-vis the accusations sought to be brought against them and regard being had to the pre-trial detention of the petitioners in custody since 28.12.2025 with substantial progress in investigation and keeping in view 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 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 of Rs.25,000/- (Rupees Twenty Five Thousand) each with two solvent sureties 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. Issue urgent certified copy of the order as per Rules. 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