



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

Pramod Rana

(In BLAPL No.290 of 2026)

Benudhar Behera

(In BLAPL No.299 of 2026) ...

Petitioners

*Mr. J. Sahu, Advocate
(in both these BLAPLs)*

-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. Since these two bail applications arise out of one and same case record, the same are heard together and disposed of by this common order with the consent of the learned counsel for the parties.

3. These are the bail applications U/S.483 of BNSS by the petitioners for grant of bail in connection with Padampur PS Case No.377 of 2025 corresponding to GR Case No.1448 of 2025 pending in the file of learned SDJM, Padampur, for being charge-sheeted for commission of offences punishable U/Ss.276/277/111(2)(b)/3(5) of BNS, on the main allegation of committing organized crime by possessing 5ltrs of adulterated Cough Syrup, 50 nos. of Wincerex Cough Syrup containing codeine phosphate and 2 strips of Nitrosum-10 tablets containing 17 tablets.

4. Heard, Mr. Jagabandhu Sahu, learned counsel for the petitioners and Mr. P. Satpathy, learned Additional Public Prosecutor in the matter and perused the record.



5. After having considered the rival submissions and taking into consideration the nature and gravity of the offences as alleged against the petitioners vis-a-vis the accusations sought to be brought against them and regard being had to the pre-trial detention of the petitioners in custody since 12.12.2025 with submission of charge sheet in the meantime 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 each of the petitioners to bail.

6. Hence, these two bail applications of the petitioners namely Pramod Rana (In BLAPL No.290 of 2026) and Benudhar Behera (In BLAPL No.299 of 2026) are allowed and each of the petitioners is allowed to go on bail on furnishing bail bonds of Rs.25,000/- (Rupees Twenty-five Thousand) 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.

7. Accordingly, these BLAPLs stand 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

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