



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

BLAPL No.715 of 2025

Mantu Nayak

.... **Petitioner**
Mr. A.S. Paul, Advocate

-Versus-

State of Odisha

.... **Opposite Party**
Mr. P.K.Ray, AGA

CORAM:
MR. JUSTICE R.K. PATTANAİK

ORDER
27.03.2025

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1. Heard Mr. Paul, learned counsel for the petitioner and Mr. Ray, learned AGA for the State.
 2. Instant petition is filed for release of the petitioner on bail in connection with Excise Bhubaneswar Range-I P.R.Case No. 101/2024-25, dtd.29.10.2024 corresponding to T.R. No.571 of 2024, pending in the file of learned Sessions Judge, Khurda at Bhubaneswar on the grounds stated therein.
 3. This Court by order dated 3rd February, 2025 directed the State to obtain the case diary and criminal antecedent vis-à-vis the petitioner and today Mr. Ray, learned AGA for the State requests for more time, since he has not received the same.
 4. In course of hearing Mr. Paul, learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner does not have any antecedent and similarly situated like the co-accused namely, Jaya Ghadei, who is on bail by the Court's order vide BLAPL No.1513 of 2025. Since the other accused is on bail and it is claimed by Mr. Paul, learned counsel that the petitioner has no other similar antecedent and



hence, parity should be extended, the Court is inclined to allow him to go on bail on same terms and conditions.

5. Accordingly, it is ordered.

6. In the result, the petition stands allowed. As a necessary corollary, the petitioner is directed to be released on bail in connection with Excise Bhubaneswar Range-I P.R.Case No. 101/2024-25, dtd.29.10.2024 corresponding to T.R. No.571 of 2024 subject to him furnishing a bail bond of Rs.50,000/- (rupees fifty thousand) with one solvent surety for the like amount to the satisfaction of the learned Sessions Judge, Khurda at Bhubaneswar, who shall impose such other conditions as deemed just and proper in the facts and circumstances of the case. Such release of the petitioner, the Court further directs, shall be upon verification and absence of any other similar antecedent pending against him.

7. The BLAPL stands disposed of.

8. Urgent certified copy of this order be granted as per rules.

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(R.K. Pattanaik)
Judge

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