



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK
BLAPL No.1388 of 2026

Anil Guru

... **Petitioner**

*Mr. S.S. Pradhan, proxy counsel on behalf of
Mr. B. Karna, Advocate*

-versus-

State of Odisha

... **Opposite Party**

Mr. P. Satpathy, Addl. PP

CORAM: JUSTICE G. SATAPATHY
ORDER(ORAL)23.03.2026

Order No.

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1. This is a bail application U/S.483 of BNSS by the petitioner for grant of bail in connection with Boudh PS Case No.141 of 2018 corresponding to SC Case No.17 of 2019 pending in the file of learned Addl. & Sessions Judge-cum-Special Judge, Boudh, for commission of offences punishable U/Ss. 394/353/34 of IPC r/w Sec.20(b)(ii)(C)/29 of NDPS Act.

2. Heard, Mr. Shibani Shankar Pradhan, learned proxy counsel appearing on behalf of Mr. Bikash Karna, learned counsel for the petitioner and Mr. P. Satpathy, learned Additional Public Prosecutor in the present matter and perused the record.

3. Admittedly, this is a bail jump case and the NBWA was issued against the petitioner on 06.01.2022 when he failed to appear before the Court, however, the petitioner was taken into custody on 23.11.2025 on the strength of execution of NBWA and thereby, the petitioner must have felt the rigor of law by remaining in custody for flouting the orders of the Court. However, it is submitted for the petitioner that he has got no criminal antecedent and in case he is found to have any criminal antecedent, the benefit of this order shall not be extended to him. In the



aforesaid circumstances and situation and taking into account the submission as advanced for the petitioner and keeping in view the detention of the petitioner in custody, this Court by taking a lenient view admits the petitioner to bail, but subject to verification of his criminal antecedent.

4. Hence, the bail application of the petitioner stands allowed and the petitioner is allowed to go on bail on furnishing bail bonds of Rs.1,00,000/- (Rupees One Lakh) only with two solvent sureties each 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 with following condition:-

- (i) one of the sureties must be either his blood relation or family member; and*
- (ii) the petitioner in the course of trial shall attend the trial Court on each date of posting without fail unless his attendance is dispensed with. **In case the Petitioner fails without sufficient cause to appear in the Court in accordance with the terms of the bail, the learned trial Court may proceed against the Petitioner for offence U/S.269 of BNS, 2023 in accordance with law.***

The benefit of this order shall not be extended to the petitioner, if he is found to have any criminal antecedent for similar nature for commission of offence under NDPS Act.

5. Accordingly, the BLAPL stands disposed of.

7. Issue urgent certified copy of the order as per Rules.

(G. Satapathy)
Judge