



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK
BLAPL No.1713 of 2026

Bablu Manhira @ Manira

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Petitioner

Represented by Adv. -
Akshaya Kumar Sahoo

-versus-

State of Odisha

.....

Opposite Parties

Represented by Adv. –
Mr. U.C. Jena, ASC

CORAM:
MR. JUSTICE ADITYA KUMAR MOHAPATRA

ORDER
06.05.2026

Order No.

01. 1. This matter is taken up through Hybrid Arrangement (Virtual/Physical Mode).
2. Heard learned counsel appearing for the Petitioner and learned Additional Standing Counsel appearing for the State-Opposite Party. Perused the materials placed before this Court.
3. The present bail application under Section 483 of BNSS has been filed by the Petitioner for regular bail corresponding to G.R. Case No-30/2026, arising out of Padmapur P.S. Case No-08/2026, pending in the Court of learned SDJM, Padmapur for alleged commission of offence punishable under Sections 111(2)(b)/276/277 of the Bharatiya Naya Sanhita, 2023.
4. It is stated by the learned counsel for the Petitioner that the Petitioner, who is aged about 20 years has been falsely implicated in the present case. It was further contended that the Petitioner is in custody since 12.01.2026. In the meantime, the



investigation has progressed substantially and the charge sheet is likely to be filed soon. Learned counsel for the Petitioner further submitted that as per the prosecution allegation the Petitioner was caught while transporting 12 bottles of adulterated cough syrup along with Nitrosum-10 tablets. He further submitted that the Petitioner does not have any similar criminal antecedents and he belongs to locality, therefore, there is no chance of him absconding. Learned counsel for the Petitioner submitted that the Petitioner be released on bail on any stringent terms and conditions deemed proper by this Court.

5. Learned counsel for the State on the other hand objected to the release of the Petitioner on bail on the ground of gravity and seriousness of the allegation. He further submitted that in the event the Petitioner is released on bail, there is every likelihood that the Petitioner will be involved in similar criminal offences and that the release of the Petitioner will cause delay in filing of the charge sheet. On such ground learned counsel for the State objected to the release of the Petitioner on bail.

6. Having heard the learned counsel appearing for the respective parties and on careful examination of the surrounding facts and circumstances, further taking note of the age of the present Petitioner and the fact that he does not have any similar criminal antecedents, this Court is inclined to release the Petitioner on bail subject to stringent conditions.

7. Hence, it is directed that the Petitioner be released on bail in the aforesaid case on furnishing bail bond of Rs.40,000/-



(Rupees forty thousand) with two local solvent sureties each for the like amount to the satisfaction of the Court in seisin over the matter. Additionally one of the parents of the Petitioner shall furnish a **PR** bond before the concerned Court.

8. It is open for the Court in seisin over the matter to impose any other conditions as may be deemed just and proper.

Violation of any of the terms and conditions shall entail cancellation of bail.

9. It is further directed that the bail granted to the Petitioner is subject to the condition that the court below shall verify whether the Petitioner is having any criminal antecedent of similar nature. In the event it is found that the Petitioner is having any similar criminal antecedent, this bail order shall automatically stand revoked.

10. The BLAPL is, accordingly, disposed of.

(Aditya Kumar Mohapatra)

Judge

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