



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

BLAPL No.2839 of 2026

CNR No. ODHCO10209542026

Jyoti Ranjan Nayak & another* ... *Petitioners

Mr. J.K.Majhi, Advocate

-versus-

State of Odisha

... Opposite Party

Mr. S.C.Pradhan, Addl. PP

CORAM: JUSTICE G. SATAPATHY

Order No.

ORDER(ORAL):20.08.2026

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1. This is a bail application U/S.483 of BNSS by the petitioners for grant of bail in connection with Nilgiri Excise Station PR No. 79 of 2025-26 corresponding to Special Case No.40 of 2025 (Spl. GR Case No.13 of 2026) pending in the file of learned Additional District & Sessions Judge-cum-Special Judge, Nilagiri, for commission of offences punishable U/S.21(b) of the NDPS Act, on the main allegation of possessing 170Grams of Brown Sugar.

2. Heard, Mr. Jayanta Kumar Majhi, learned counsel for the petitioners and Mr. S.C.Pradhan, learned Addl. Public Prosecutor in the matter and perused the record. On being queried about the criminal antecedent of the petitioners, Mr. Majhi volunteers to withhold bail to the petitioners, if he/they is/are found to have any criminal antecedent for commission of offence under NDPS Act.

3. 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 15.09.2025 with framing of charge against them and taking into account the other circumstances on record in entirety including the inherent right of the accused-petitioner to be presumed innocent until proven guilty at the trial, this Court without expressing any view on merit admits the each of petitioners to bail, but subject to verification of their criminal antecedent for commission of offence under NDPS Act.

4. Hence, the bail application of the petitioners stands allowed and the petitioners are allowed to go on bail on furnishing bail bonds of Rs.1,00,000/- (Rupees One Lakh) 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.

In view of the specific submission as advanced for the petitioners, the benefit of this order shall not be extended to the concerned petitioner(s), if he/they is/are found to have any criminal antecedent for commission of offences under NDPS Act.

5. Accordingly, the BLAPL stands 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