



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK
BLAPL No.3321 of 2026

Dinesh Behera

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Petitioner

Mr. R.R. Chhotaray, Advocate

-versus-

State of Odisha

...

Opposite Party

Mr. C. Mohanty, Addl. PP

CORAM: JUSTICE G. SATAPATHY

Order No.

ORDER(ORAL) 05.05.2026

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1. This matter is taken up through Hybrid Arrangement (Virtual/Physical Mode).
2. This is an application U/S.483 of BNSS Act by the petitioner for grant of bail in connection with Paikmal PS Case No.187 of 2025 corresponding to Spl. GR Case No.42 of 2025 pending in the Court of learned ADJ-Padampur for commission of offences punishable U/S. 21(b) of NDPS Act, on the main allegation of possessing 550 bottles of Eskuf cough syrup containing codeine phosphate.
3. Heard, Mr. Rituranjan Chhotaray counsel for the petitioner and Mr. C. Mohanty, learned Additional Public Prosecutor in the matter and perused the record.
4. Admittedly, the petitioner was granted liberty in BLAPL No.12348 of 2025 to renew his prayer for bail before the learned trial Court under the changed circumstances of examination of witnesses, but the learned trial Court after perusing the evidence of



witnesses has refused bail to the petitioner. It is, however, allegedly found from the record that the petitioner is involved in Paikmal PS Case No.174 of 2023 for offences U/Ss.274/275 of IPC and Paikmal PS Case No.148 of 2024 for offences U/S.274/275/34 of IPC r/w Sec.21(c) of NPDS Act. The present petitioner is also allegedly found for commission of offence punishable U/S.21(b) of NDPS Act in this case. In the aforesaid backdrop and taking into account the nature and gravity of the offences as alleged against the petitioner vis-à-vis the accusation sought to be brought against him and regard being had to the alleged contraband article recovered in this case and keeping in view the other circumstances on record in entirety, this Court is not inclined to grant bail to the petitioner.

5. Hence, the bail application of the petitioner stands rejected. It is, however, open to the Petitioner to renew his prayer for bail, if the trial is not concluded within six months hence.

6. Accordingly, the BLAPL stands disposed of. A soft copy of this order be immediately communicated to the concerned Court.

(G. Satapathy)
Judge

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