



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

Nabi Khan

(In BLAPL No.3810 of 2026)

Mantu @ Sushanta @ Susanta Kumbhar

(In BLAPL No.5776 of 2026)

... Petitioners

*Mr. S.K. Jena, Advocate
(in BLAPL No.3810 of 2026)*

*Mr. D.J. Sahoo, Advocate
(in BLAPL No.5776 of 2026)*

-versus-

State of Orissa

... Opposite Party

Mr. P. Satpathy, Addl. PP

CORAM: JUSTICE G. SATAPATHY

ORDER(ORAL)14.07.2026

Order No.

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1. This matter is taken up through Hybrid Arrangement (Virtual/Physical Mode).
2. Since these two bail applications arise out of one and same case record, the same are heard together and disposed of by this common order with the consent of the learned counsel for the parties.
3. These two applications U/S.483 of BNSS by the petitioners for grant of bail in connection with Jharsuguda PS Case No.646 of 2025 corresponding to CT (Special) Case No.59 of 2025 pending in the Court of learned Special Judge, Jharsuguda for commission of offences punishable U/Ss.21(b) of NDPS Act, on the main allegation of jointly possessing net weight 19 grams of Brown Sugar.
4. Heard Mr. Suresh Kumar Jena, learned counsel for the petitioner in BLAPL No.3810 of 2026; Mr. Dibya Jyoti Sahoo, learned counsel for the petitioner in BLAPL



No.5776 of 2026 and Mr. P. Satpathy, learned Addl. PP in these matters and perused the record.

5. 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 accusation sought to be brought against them and regard being had to the pre-trial detention of the petitioners in custody since 16.12.2025 with framing of charge in the meantime and taking into account the other circumstances on record in entirety including the inherent right of the accused to be presumed innocent until proven guilty at the trial, this Court without expressing any view on merit admits each of the petitioners to bail.

6. Hence, the bail applications of the petitioners Nabi Khan in BLAPL No.3810 of 2026 and Mantu @ Sushanta @ Susanta Kumbhar in BLAPL No.5776 of 2026 stand allowed and the petitioners are 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 by it.

7. Accordingly, the BLAPL Nos.3810 & 5776 of 2026 stand disposed of.

(G. Satapathy)
Judge