



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

Hrushikesh Nath @ Hrushi Kesh Nath

(In BLAPL No.3979 of 2026)

Prayash Kumar Guin

(In BLAPL No.4166 of 2026) ...

Petitioners

Mr. P.K.Nayak, Advocate
(in BLAPL No. 3979 of 2026)

Ms.M.Mulia, Advocate
(in BLAPL No. 4166 of 2026)

-versus-

State of Odisha

... Opposite Party

Mr. C.Mohanty, Addl. PP

CORAM: JUSTICE G. SATAPATHY

Order No.

ORDER(ORAL):07.05.2026

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1. These matters are 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 are the bail applications U/S.483 of BNSS by the petitioners for grant of bail in connection with EI & EB, Unit-II, Cuttack PR No. 432 of 2025-26 corresponding to 2(a) CC Case No. 122 of 2025 pending in the file of learned 2nd Addl. District & Sessions Judge, Cuttack, for commission of offences punishable U/S.21(b)/29 of the NDPS Act, on the main allegation of possessing 91Grams of Brown Sugar.

4. Heard Mr. Pratap Kumar Nayak, learned counsel for the petitioner in BLAPL No. 3979 of 2026; Ms.Mamata Mulai, learned counsel for the petitioner in BLAPL No. 4166 of 2026 and Mr.C.Mohanty, learned



Addl. Public Prosecutor in the matter 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 accusations sought to be brought against them and regard being had to the pre-trial detention of the petitioners in custody since 06.11.2025 with framing of charge against them and taking into account the other circumstances on record in entirety including the inherent right of the accused to be presumed innocent until proven guilty at the trial and there being no criminal antecedent reported against the petitioners, this Court without expressing any view on merits admits the petitioners to bail.

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

7. Accordingly, both the BLAPLs stand disposed of. A soft copy of this order be immediately communicated to the concerned Court, who shall

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and onwards communicate the same to the concerned Jail through e-mail for reference.

(G. Satapathy)
Judge