



**IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK**

**ABLAPL No.6607 of 2026**

***Sudhanya Behera @ Gida*** @ .... ***Petitioner***

Mr. A.K. Behera, Advocate

-versus-

***State of Odisha*** .... ***Opposite Party***

Mr. C. Mohanty, ASC

**CORAM: JUSTICE V. NARASINGH**

**ORDER**  
**17.06.2026**

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- 01.** 1. Heard learned counsel for the Petitioner and learned counsel for the State.
2. The Petitioner is seeking pre-arrest bail in connection with C.T. Case No.359 of 2026 pending on the file of learned Gramya Nyayalay-cum-J.M.F.C., Bhograi, Balasore, arising out of Talsari Marine P.S. Case No.100 of 2026, for commission of offences punishable under Sections 52(a)/ 62(1) of the Orissa Excise Act, 2008.
3. The allegation against the present Petitioner is that he was found in possession of 20 Ltrs. of foreign liquor.



4. Learned counsel for the State opposes the prayer for pre-arrest bail inter alia on the ground that the Petitioner have criminal antecedents.

5. Taking into account the nature of allegation this Court is not inclined to entertain the ABLAPL. However, it is directed that the Petitioner may surrender before the learned Gramya Nyayalay-cum-J.M.F.C., Bhograi, Balasore, in connection with the aforementioned case within one month from today.

In the event of his surrender and motion for bail, the same be considered by the learned Gramya Nyayalay-cum-J.M.F.C., Bhograi, Balasore, on merits, in the first hour of the day.

In the event of rejection of the prayer for bail by the learned Gramya Nyayalay-cum-J.M.F.C., Bhograi, Balasore, the Petitioner is at liberty to move the higher forum for bail in the second hour on the same day.

6. On being so moved, the higher forum is requested to make an endeavor to dispose of the bail application of the Petitioner on the same day.

The case diary be made available to the concerned courts to facilitate disposal of the bail



application of the Petitioner and learned Gramya Nyayalay-cum-J.M.F.C., Bhograi, Balasore, is called upon to transmit the case record to the higher forum at the earliest in the event of rejection of such bail application.

Ground of parity, if any, may be considered by the learned court(s) below.

7. Accordingly, the ABLAPL stands disposed of.

**(V. Narasingh)**  
**Vacation Judge**

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