



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

**BLAPL No.12884 of 2025**

**Hardeep Singh Sandhu**

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**Petitioner**

Mr. Sk.Zafarulla, Advocate

-Versus-

**State of Odisha**

....

**Opposite Parties**

Ms. B.Dash, ASC

**CORAM:**

**MR. JUSTICE R.K. PATTANAIAK**

**ORDER**

**18.12.2025**

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1. Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and State.
2. Instant petition under Section 483 BNSS is filed for release of the petitioner on bail in connection with Bargarh Town P.S. Case No.534 of 2025 corresponding to C.T. Special Case No. 77 of 2025 pending in the file of learned Special Judge-cum-District & Sessions Judge, Bargarh on the grounds stated therein.
3. It is informed to the Court that the petitioner is alleged of being involved with other accused persons with regard to the contraband substance, such as, Eskuf cough syrup bottles of good quantity. Ms. Dash, learned ASC for the State would submit that a pistol and live ammunition was also recovered from the petitioner and hence, the petitioner should not be



allowed to go on bail and that apart, he is an outsider. It is further submitted that syringes have also been seized in connection with the incident and hence, in view of such recovery, the bail should not be granted to the petitioner. On the other hand, it is informed to the Court that two of the accused persons have been granted bail by this Court in BLAPL Nos. 11471, 11481 of 2025 as at flag-B by order dated 8th December, 2025 it is claimed that the petitioner is similarly situated like the said two accused persons. No doubt, the petitioner is an outsider from the State of Chhatisgarh and that apart, good quantity of Eskuf cough Syrup bottles have been recovered besides other items. The rejection order as at Annexure-2 reveals that apart from the contraband substances, one country made pistol, magazine and five live ammunitions were recovered from the possession of the accused persons. Such recovery is not shown against the petitioner as such. Considering the same and the alleged recovery and the fact that two other accused persons have been granted bail in the meantime, though the petitioner is from Raipur in the State of Chhatisgarh but a local resident of Shyam Nagar under Telbandh P.S., the Court is of the view that he should be allowed to go on bail with stringent conditions.

4. Accordingly, it is ordered.

5. In the result, the petition under Section 483 BNSS stands allowed. Consequently, the petitioner is directed to be released on bail in connection with Bargarh Town P.S. Case No.534 of 2025 corresponding to C.T. Special Case No. 77 of



2025 subject to him furnishing a bail bond of Rs.1,00,000/- (rupees one lac) with one solvent local surety for the like amount to the satisfaction of the learned Special Judge-cum-District & Sessions Judge, Bargarh, who shall be at liberty to impose such other suitable conditions as deemed just and proper in the facts and circumstances of the case besides the following, he shall report the I.O. and furnish details regarding his whereabouts and movements in and out the said State till such time the trial is commenced and also to submit an undertaking that he shall not involve himself any such similar nefarious activities after being released.

6. The BLAPL is disposed of.

7. Urgent certified copy of this order be granted as per rules.

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**(R.K. Pattanaik)**  
**Judge**