



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK
BLAPL No.11712 of 2025

Hemsagar Goud

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Petitioner

Mr. B.K. Behera-1, Advocate

-versus-

State of Odisha

...

Opposite Party

Mr. A. Pradhan, Addl. PP

CORAM:
JUSTICE G. SATAPATHY

ORDER(ORAL)
10.12.2025

Order No.

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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 Nuapada PS Case No.236 of 2025 corresponding to CT Case No.688 of 2025 pending in the Court of learned SDJM, Nuapada for commission of offences punishable U/S. 52(a) of Odisha Excise Act, on the main allegation of possessing 67.320liters of ID liquor.
3. Heard, Mr. Bijay Kumar Behera-1, learned counsel for the petitioner and Mr. A. Pradhan, learned Additional Public Prosecutor in the matter and perused the record.
4. After having considered the rival submissions and on going through the material placed on record and regard being had to the pre-trial detention of the Petitioner in custody since 07.10.2025 with



substantial progress in investigation and taking into account the other circumstances on record in entirety including the well-recognized principle "bail is the rule, but jail is the exception" and keeping in view 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 the Petitioner to bail.

5. Hence, the bail application of the petitioner stands allowed and the petitioner is allowed to go on bail on furnishing bail bonds of Rs.50,000/- (Rupees Fifty Thousand) only with one solvent surety 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.

6. Accordingly, the BLAPL stands disposed of.

7. Issue urgent certified copy of the order as per Rules.

(G. Satapathy)
Judge

Jayakrushna