



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

Gadadhar Jena ... **Petitioners**
(In BLAPL No. 12149 of 2025)
Sanjay Jena
(In BLAPL No. 12155 of 2025)

Mr. S. Dwibedi, Advocate
(In BLAPL No. 12149 of 2025)

Mr. K. Mohanty, Advocate
(In BLAPL No. 12155 of 2025)

-versus-

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

Mr. R.B. Mishra, Addl. PP

CORAM:
JUSTICE G. SATAPATHY

ORDER(ORAL)
17.12.2025

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 are bail applications U/S.483 of BNSS by the petitioners for grant of bail in connection with District Mobile Unit-1, Baripada Excise Station P.R. No. 165 of 2025-26 corresponding to 2(a)CC Case No.397 of 2025 pending in the file of learned J.M.F.C., Betnoti, for commission of offences punishable U/S.52(a)(i)(c) of the Odisha Excise Act, on the allegation of possessing 400 liters of ID Liquor and 3750 liters of F.M. Wash.



4. Heard, Mr. Suryakanta Dwibedi, learned counsel for the petitioner in BLAPL No. 12149 of 2025, Mr. Kuldeep Mohanty, learned counsel for the petitioner in BLAPL No. 12155 of 2025 and Mr. R.B. Mishra, learned Addl. PP in the matter and perused the record.

5. After having considered the rival submission and taking into consideration the nature and gravity of the offence 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 22.10.2025 with submission of PR 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, which is unlikely to commence in near future, this Court without expressing any view on merits, admits each of the petitioners to bail.

6. Hence, these two bail applications of the petitioners namely Gadadhar Jena (BLAPL No. 12149 of 2025) and Sanjay Jena (BLAPL No. 12155 of 2025) stand allowed and each of the petitioners is allowed to go on bail on furnishing bail bonds of Rs.50,000/- (Rupees Fifty Thousand) each 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.



7. Accordingly, these BLAPLs stand disposed of.
Issue urgent certified copy of the order as per Rules.

(G. Satapathy)
Judge

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