



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

Rabi Mukhi ... **Petitioners**
(In BLAPL No. 12201 of 2025)
Pandaba Mukhi
(In BLAPL No. 12208 of 2025)
Anita Singh
(In BLAPL No.12309 of 2025)
Rinku Rout
(In BLAPL No. 12634 of 2025)
Jabir Hussain
(In BLAPL No. 12733 of 2025)

Mr. L.N.Patel, Advocate
(In BLAPL No. 12201 of 2025)

Mr. S.K.Dash, Advocate
(In BLAPL No.12208 of 2025)

Mr. R.K.Das, Advocate
(In BLAPL No.12309 of 2025)

Mr.D.P.Mishra, Advocate
(In BLAPL No. 12634 of 2025)

Mr.S.Mohanty, Advocate
(In BLAPL No. 12733 of 2025)

-versus-

State of Odisha ... **Opposite Party**
Mr. R.B.Mishra, Addl. PP

CORAM:
JUSTICE G. SATAPATHY

ORDER(ORAL)
16.12.2025

Order No.

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1. This matter is taken up through Hybrid Arrangement (Virtual/Physical Mode).
2. Since these five 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 applications U/S. 483 of the Bharatiya Nagarika Surakshya Sanhita, 2023 (in short, "BNSS") by the petitioners for grant of bail in connection with Sambalpur Town P.S. Case No. 142 of 2025 arising out of TR Case No. 55 of 2025 pending in the Court of learned Sessions Judge-cum-Judge(Special Court), Sambalpur for commission of offences punishable U/Ss.21(C)/29 of the NDPS Act, on the main allegation of possessing 5011 bottles of WINCEREX Cough Syrup each containing 100ml with Codeine Phosphate; total 1.020Kg of Codeine Phosphate.

4. Heard, Mr. Laxmi Narayan Patel, learned counsel for the petitioner in BLAPL No. 12201 of 2025; Mr.Saroj Kumar Dash, learned counsel for the petitioner in BLAPL No. 12208 of 205; Mr.Rakesh Kumar Das, learned counsel for the petitioner in BLAPL No. 12309 of 2025; Mr.Dibya Prakash Mishra, learned counsel for the petitioner in BLAPL No. 12634 of 2025; Mr.Surendra Mohanty, learned counsel for the petitioner in BLAPL No. 12733 of 2025 and Mr. R.B.Mishra, learned Addl. PP in these matters and perused the record. On being queried about the criminal antecedent of the petitioners, the aforesaid learned counsels volunteer to withhold bail to the concerned petitioner(s), if he/they is/are found to have any criminal antecedents of similar nature for commission of offence under NDPS Act.



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 06.05.2025/07.05.2025/10.11.2025 and there being no criminal antecedent of similar nature reported against the petitioners as claimed by the learned counsels for the petitioners and taking into account the other circumstance on record in entirety including the inherent right of an accused to be presumed innocent until proven guilty at the trial, the petitioners would be found to have considered to satisfy the conditions of Se. 37 of NDPS Act, if they are not having any criminal antecedent of similar nature for commission of offence under NDPS Act.

6. For the reason stated hereinabove and taking into account the custody period of the petitioners, this Court without expressing any view on merit admits the petitioners to bail, but subject to verification of their criminal antecedent for similar nature.

7. Hence, the bail applications of the petitioners namely Rabi Mukhi (In BLAPL No. 12201 of 2025); Pandaba Mukhi (In BLAPL No. 12208 of 2025); Anita Singh (In BLAPL No.12309 of 2025); Rinku Rout (In BLAPL No. 12634 of 2025) & Jabir Hussain (In BLAPL



No. 12733 of 2025) stand allowed and the petitioners are allowed to go on bail on furnishing bail bonds of Rs.1,00,000/- (Rupees One Lakh) each 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.

In view of the specific submission as advanced for the petitioner(s), the benefit of this order shall not be extended to the petitioner(s), if he/they is/are found to have any criminal antecedent of similar nature for commission of offences under NDPS Act.

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

(G. Satapathy)
Judge

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