



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

BLAPL No.12422 of 2025

Akash Das

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Petitioner

Mr. B. Mohanty, Advocate

-Versus-

State of Odisha

....

Opposite Party

Ms. B. Dash, ASC

CORAM:

MR. JUSTICE R.K. PATTANAIK

ORDER

17.12.2025

Order No.

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1. Heard Mr. Mohanty, learned counsel for the petitioner and Ms. Dash, learned ASC for the State.

2. Instant petition under Section 483 BNSS is filed for release of the petitioner on bail in connection with OIC of Khallikote Excise Station P.R. No.109 of 2025-26 corresponding to 2(a) CC Case No.356 of 2025 pending in the file of learned J.M.F.C., Khallikote on the grounds stated therein.

3. The quantity of I.D liquor was seized from the possession of the petitioner stands at 120 litres, as made to reveal from the FIR and hence, the case is registered against him. It is informed to the Court that the petitioner is having no criminal antecedent and has been in custody from 6th



November, 2025. Recorded the objection of Ms. Dash, learned ASC for the State. The petitioner is a local and since it is claimed that he is having no previous antecedent. This Court, considering the same and under the impression that substantial part of the investigation is complete even though the final P.R. not yet filed, is of the view that the petitioner should be allowed to go on bail subject to following conditions.

4. Hence, it is ordered.

5. In the result, petition under Section 483 BNSS stands allowed. Consequently, the petitioner is directed to be released on bail in connection with OIC of Khallikote Excise Station P.R. No.109 of 2025-26 corresponding to 2(a) CC Case No.356 of 2025 subject to him furnishing a bail bond of Rs.50,000/- (Rupees fifty thousand) with one solvent surety for the like amount to the satisfaction of learned J.M.F.C., Khallikote, who shall be at liberty to impose such other suitable conditions as deemed just and proper in the facts and circumstances of the case. The Court further directs that such release of the petitioner shall be upon verification and absence of criminal antecedent of similar nature against him.

6. BLAPL stands disposed of.

7. Issue urgent certified copy as per rules.

(R.K. Pattanaik)
Judge