



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

BLAPL No.12511 of 2025

Jamanta @ Sanjay Bag

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Petitioner(s)

Mr. Jagabandhu Sahu, Advocate

-versus-

State of Odisha

....

Opposite Party(s)

Mr. Sarat Chandra Pradhan, ASC

CORAM: JUSTICE SIBO SANKAR MISHRA

ORDER

17.12.2025

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1. Heard.

2. The petitioner is an accused in connection with Bijepur P.S. Case No.279 of 2025 corresponding to G.R. Case No.269 of 2025 registered on the allegation of the commission of the offence under Sections 276/277 of B.N.S., 2023 pending in the Court of the learned J.M.F.C., Bijepur.

3. The prosecution case, in brief, is that on 04.11.2025 at about 1.50 P.M., A.S.I. T.K. Senapati of Bijepur Police Station, along with the police station staff, returned to the police station after performing MV checking-cum-enforcement duty relating to drunken driving and submitted a report in that connection. It is alleged that during the said duty, at a roadside spot under a Pipal tree near village Gudimunda, and in the presence of witnesses, the



petitioner was found in possession of eighteen bottles of Codeine Phosphate and Triprolidine Hydrochloride (Eskuf) cough syrup, each containing 100 ml, in company-sealed condition, though the batch numbers were found torn; five empty bottles of the said cough syrup in unsealed condition with batch numbers torn; one strip of Nitrazepam (Netrosum-10 mg) tablets containing two tablets; one plastic jerkin containing about five litres of orange-coloured liquid suspected to be adulterated cough syrup; five disposable plastic glasses; and one POCO mobile phone bearing IMEI Nos. 861737006605510978 and 86173706605511778 with SIM No. 8870324838. Hence, this case.

4. The petitioner had approached the learned Court below praying for grant of bail. The learned Additional Sessions Judge, Padampur vide its order dated 20.11.2025 in B.A. No.201 of 2025 has rejected the bail application of the petitioner on the ground that the investigation in the present case is still in progress.

5. Learned counsel for the State informed this Court that on 30.11.2025, the police have already filed the charge-sheet.

6. In view of the changing circumstances, I am not inclined to enlarge the petitioner on bail. However, liberty is granted to the petitioner to move fresh application before the learned trial Court. If



such application is moved, the same shall be considered within fifteen days.

7. Accordingly, the BLAPL is disposed of.

(S.S. Mishra)
Judge

Swarna