



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK
BLAPL No.12486 of 2025

Ranjan Kumar Behera ... ***Petitioner***

Mr. P.K. Sahoo, Advocate

-versus-

State of Orissa ... ***Opposite Party***

Mr. S.C. Pradhan, Addl. PP

CORAM: JUSTICE G. SATAPATHY

ORDER(ORAL) 26.03.2026

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 Kamakhyanagar Excise Station PR No.76 of 2025-26 corresponding to CT(Special) NDPS Case No.10 of 2025 pending in the Court of learned Addl. Sessions Judge-cum-Judge Special Court, Kamakhyanagar for commission of offences punishable U/S. 21(b) of the NDPS Act, on the main allegation of possessing 110Grams of Brown Sugar.
3. Heard, Mr. Prasanta Kumar Sahoo, learned counsel for the petitioner and Mr. S.C. 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 21.07.2025 with examination of one witness in the meantime 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", this Court without expressing any view on merit admits the Petitioner to bail.

5. Hence, the bail application of the petitioner stand 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. A soft copy of this order be immediately communicated to the concerned Court, who shall afterwards communicate the same to the concerned Jail through e-mail for reference.

(G. Satapathy)
Judge

Jayakrushna