



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK
BLAPL No.372 of 2026

Faleelul Rahman KP ... ***Petitioner***
Ms. S. Panda, Advocate
-versus-
State of Orissa ... ***Opposite Party***
Mr. R.B. Mishra, Addl. PP

CORAM: JUSTICE G. SATAPATHY

ORDER(ORAL)
26.02.2026

Order No.
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1. This matter is taken up through Hybrid Arrangement (Virtual/Physical Mode).
2. This is a bail application U/S.483 of the BNSS by the petitioner for grant of bail in connection with Berhampur GRPS Case No.116 of 2025 corresponding to GR Case No.46 of 2025 (N) pending in the Court of learned Sessions Judge-cum-Special Judge, Ganjam at Berhampur, for commission of offence punishable U/S.20(b)(ii)(C) of the NDPS Act, on the main allegation of possessing 21Kgs 035Grams of Contraband Ganja to transport it, along with co-accused person.
3. Heard, Ms. Swagatika Panda, learned counsel for the petitioner and Mr. R.B. Mishra, learned Additional Public Prosecutor in the matter and perused the record.
4. Admittedly, the petitioner has been detained in custody since 22.08.2025, but in the meantime, charge-sheet has already been submitted, however, the trial is yet to commence and there are 13 charge-sheeted witnesses and, therefore, the trial would take some time. Besides, individually less than commercial quantity of Contraband Ganja to the tune of 10.485Kgs was allegedly



been recovered from the petitioner, which is evident from the seizure list, but the petitioner has allegedly been shown to have jointly possessing with the co-accused near about 21Kgs 035Grams of Contraband Ganja, which is marginally above the commercial quantity. It is, however, claimed that the petitioner is not having any criminal antecedent. In the peculiar facts and circumstances, especially when there is no immediate prospect of trial, this Court considers that the petitioner has satisfied the conditions of Section 37 of NDPS Act.

5. For the reason stated hereinabove and regard being had to the pre trial detention of the petitioner in custody, this Court without expressing any view on merit admits the petitioner to bail.

6. Hence, the bail application of the petitioner stands allowed and the petitioner is allowed to go on bail on furnishing bail bonds of Rs.1,00,000/- (Rupees One Lakh) with two solvent sureties each 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, the BLAPL stands disposed of. 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