



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK
BLAPL No.364 of 2026

Chittaranjan Tandi

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Petitioner

Mr. S. Sahoo, 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 is an application U/S.483 of BNSS by the petitioner for grant of bail in connection with Jonk PS Case No.145 of 2025 corresponding to Special Act Case No.30 of 2025 pending in the file of learned District & Sessions Judge-cum-Special Judge, Nuapada, for commission of offences punishable U/S.111(4) of BNS r/w Section 20(b)(ii)(C) of NDPS Act, on the main allegation of transporting 24Kgs 028Grams of Contraband Ganja, along with co-accused persons in a Car bearing Regd. No.OD-05-G-3911.

2. Heard, Mr. Sarbeswar Sahoo, learned counsel for the petitioner and Mr. R.B. Mishra, learned Addl. Public Prosecutor in the matter and perused the record. On being queried about the criminal antecedent of the petitioner, Mr. Sahoo volunteers to withhold bail to the petitioner, if he is found to have any criminal antecedents of similar nature for commission of offence under NDPS Act.

3. Admittedly, the petitioner has been detained in custody since 07.07.2025, but in the meantime, charge-sheet has already been submitted, however, there is no immediate prospect of trial and there are 13 charge-sheeted witnesses and, therefore, trial would take some



time. In the peculiar facts and circumstance of the case, especially when there is no immediate prospect of trial, the petitioner would be considered to have satisfied the conditions of Section 37 of NDPS, if he is not having any criminal antecedent of similar nature for commission of offences under NDPS Act.

4. For the reason stated hereinabove and regard being had to the pre trial detention of the petitioner in custody and keeping in view the other circumstances on record in entirety, this Court without expressing any view on merit admits the petitioner to bail, but subject to verification of criminal antecedent of similar nature for commission of offence under the NDPS Act.

5. 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 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.

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

6. 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