



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

BLAPL No.1045 of 2025

Barun Jena **Petitioner**
Mr. P.K. Das, Advocate

-Versus-

State of Orissa **Opposite Party**
Mrs. U. Padhi, ASC

And
BLAPL No.1087 of 2025

Ranjan Kumar Sahu **Petitioner**
Mr. P.K. Das, Advocate

-Versus-

State of Orissa **Opposite Party**
Mrs. U. Padhi, ASC

CORAM:
MR. JUSTICE R.K. PATTANAİK

ORDER
27.03.2025

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1. The petitions are clubbed together for disposal by the following common order.
2. Heard learned counsel for the petitioners and State.
3. Instant petitions under Section 483 BNSS are filed for release of the petitioners on bail in connection with Special Case No.05 of 2025 pending in the file of learned Special Judge,



Champua corresponding to Champua P.S. Case No.12 of 2025 on the grounds stated.

4. In course of hearing, it is brought to the notice of the Court by Mrs. Padhi, learned ASC for the State that the accused, namely, Barun Jena is having criminal antecedent but not of similar nature, whereas, the co-accused, namely, Ranjan Kumar Sahu has and opposed their release since the recovery relates to commercial quantity of Ganja. Mr. Das, learned counsel for the petitioners submits that the co-accused, namely, Manas @ Rajendra Kumar Sahoo has been granted bail vide BLAPL No.1796 of 2025. But the said accused as per the order dated 18th March, 2025, was released accepting the claim that he has no other similar antecedent. Considering the same and since parity is demanded, the Court is of the view that the petitioner in BLAPL No.1045 of 2025, should be allowed to go on bail and not the co-accused.

5. Accordingly, it is ordered.

6. In the result, the petitions stand disposed of with a direction for release of the petitioner in BLAPL No.1045 of 2025 in connection with Special Case No.05 of 2025 arising out of Champua P.S. Case No.12 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 the learned Special Judge, Champua, who shall impose such other suitable conditions as deemed just and proper in the facts and circumstances of the case besides the following, such as, he shall attend the PS and report the IO once in ten days' time for the purpose of investigation, till the same is over. The Court further directs that such release shall be



subject to verification and absence of similar nature. As a necessary corollary, the plea for release vis-à-vis the accused, namely, Ranjan Kumar Sahu in BLAPL No.1087 of 2025 stands rejected, however, with the liberty granted to him to renew the prayer after examination of the material witnesses during trial.

7. The BLAPLs are disposed of.
8. Urgent certified copy of this order be granted as per rules.

(R.K. Pattanaik)
Judge

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