



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

BLAPL No. 966 of 2022

Md. Tipu Sultan

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Petitioner

Represented by
Mr. S. Mohapatra,
Advocate

-Versus -

State of Odisha

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Opposite Party

Represented by
Addl. Standing Counsel

CORAM:

JUSTICE SASHIKANTA MISHRA

ORDER

24.04.2024

Order No.
14.

1. This matter is taken up through hybrid mode.
2. The court below has submitted a report stating that the co-accused, Mansoor Allam, who was released on interim bail on 29.03.2024 has been appearing before the Court on each date of posting of the case.
3. Heard learned counsel for the Petitioner and learned Addl. Standing Counsel for the State.
4. The Petitioner is in custody since 18.7.2021 in connection with Kesinga P.S. Case No.267/2021 corresponding to C.T. Case No.39/2021 pending in the Court of learned Special Judge, Kalahandi, Bhawanipatna, for the alleged commission of the offence under Section 20(b)(ii) (C) of the NDPS Act.



5. The prosecution case is that the Petitioner and 5 other persons were transporting contraband ganja weighing 166 kg.314 grams when they were apprehend by Police. It is submitted that only 5 out of 17 charge sheeted witnesses have been examined so far.

6. Having regard to the above facts, I am inclined to dispose of the bail application directing the Court below to release the Petitioner on interim bail for a period of four months from the date of his actual release in the aforesaid case on furnishing bail bond of Rs.2,00,000/- (Rupees two lakhs) with two local solvent sureties each for the like amount to the satisfaction of the learned court in seisin over the matter with one being his family member and on such other terms and conditions as the learned Court may deem just and proper subject to the condition that while on interim bail, the Petitioner shall not indulge in any criminal activities in any manner and he shall appear before the learned trial court on each date to which the case would be posted for trial.

7. Violation of any of the terms and conditions shall entail cancellation of interim bail.

8. The BLAPL is disposed of.

9. Urgent certified copy of this order be granted on proper application.

(Sashikanta Mishra)
Judge

Signature Not Verified

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