



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK
BLAPL No.1507 of 2026

Ch. Gopal Prusty and another ... ***Petitioners***

Mr. J. Sahoo, Advocate

-versus-

State of Odisha ... ***Opposite Party***

Mr. C. Mohanty, Addl. PP

CORAM: JUSTICE G. SATAPATHY

Order No.

ORDER(ORAL):25.03.2026

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1. This matter is taken up through Hybrid Arrangement (Virtual/Physical Mode).

2. This is the bail application U/S.483 of the BNSS by the petitioners for grant of bail in connection with Nachuni PS Case No.20 of 2026 corresponding to TR Case No.12 of 2026 pending in the Court of learned 1st Additional Sessions Judge-cum-Special Judge under NDPS Act, Khurda, for commission of offence punishable U/S.20(b)(ii)(B) of the NDPS Act, on the main allegation of transporting 3Kgs 230Grams of Contraband Ganja on a TVS Jupiter Scooty bearing Regd. No.OD-07-BB-7820.

3. Heard, Mr. Jyotirmaya Sahoo, learned counsel for the petitioners and Mr. C. Mohanty, learned Additional Public Prosecutor in the matter and perused the record.

4. After having considered the rival submissions and taking into consideration the nature and gravity of the offences as alleged against the petitioners vis-à-vis the accusations sought to be brought against them and



regard being had to the pre trial detention of the petitioners in custody since 19.01.2026 and the quantity of Contraband Ganja allegedly seized in this case being intermediate quantity and, thereby, the provisions of Section 37 of NDPS Act being not attractable, this Court without expressing any view on merit admits each of the petitioners to bail.

5. Hence, the bail application of the petitioners stands allowed and the petitioners are allowed to go on bail on furnishing bail bonds of Rs.50,000/- (Rupees Fifty Thousand) each 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. 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

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