



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK
BLAPL No.1515 of 2026

Babila Mali

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Petitioner

Mr. S.K. Tripathy, Advocate

-versus-

State of Odisha

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Opposite Party

Mr. C. Mohanty, Addl. PP

CORAM: JUSTICE G. SATAPATHY

ORDER(ORAL):25.03.2026

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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 BNSS by the petitioner for grant of bail in connection with Inspector of Excise, R.Udayagiri Range PR Case No.62 of 2025-26 corresponding to 2(a)CC Case No.31 of 2025 pending in the file of learned Sessions Judge-cum-Special Judge, Gajapati at Paralakhemundi, for commission of offences punishable U/S.20(b)(ii)(C) of NDPS Act, on the main allegation of transporting 60Kgs of Contraband Ganja in a Bajaj Auto Rickshaw bearing Regd. No.AP-30-Y-8969.

3. Heard, Mr. Soumya Kanta Tripathy, learned counsel for the petitioner 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 petitioner vis-à-vis the allegation sought to be brought against him and



regard being had to the recovery and seizure of 60Kgs of Contraband Ganja, which is well above the commercial quantity from the vehicle allegedly in occupation of the petitioner and his consequent failure to satisfy the conditions of Section 37 of NDPS Act, which is *sine qua non* for grant of bail to an accused for commission of an offence under NDPS Act involving commercial quantity, this Court is not inclined to grant bail to the petitioner.

5. Hence, the bail application of the petitioner stands rejected. Accordingly, the BLAPL stands disposed of. A copy of this order be immediately transmitted to the learned trial Court for reference.

(G. Satapathy)
Judge

Subhasmita