



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

BLAPL No.2042 of 2025

Bikash Ranjan Sahu

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Petitioner

Mr. A. Pattanaik, Advocate

-Versus-

State of Odisha

....

Opposite Party

Mr. T.K. Acharya, ASC

CORAM:

MR. JUSTICE R.K. PATTANAİK

ORDER

26.03.2025

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1. Heard Mr. Pattanaik, learned counsel for the petitioner and Mr. Acharya, learned ASC for the State.

2. Instant petition under Section 483 BNSS is filed seeking release of the petitioner on bail in connection with T.R. Case No.54 of 2025 pending in the file of learned District & Sessions Judge-cum-Special Judge, Khurda at Bhubaneswar corresponding to Excise District Mobile Unit Bhubaneswar P.R. No.405 of 2024-25 on the grounds stated therein.

3. Perused the rejection order as at Annexure-1.

4. The petitioner is in custody from 1st February, 2025. It is informed to the Court that the investigation is still under way. With the submission that the petitioner is having no other similar antecedent and the seizure is from him in respect of less than commercial quantity heroin and recording objection of Mr. Acharya, learned ASC for the state that it was a recovery from his conscious possession, the Court is of the view that the petitioner, who is a local resident and under the impression that the substantial



part of investigation to be over by now with recovery and seizure having been accomplished, he should be allowed to go on bail with stringent conditions.

5. Accordingly, it is ordered.

6. In the result, the petition under Section 483 BNSS stands allowed. Consequently, the petitioner is directed to be released on bail in connection with T.R. Case No.54 of 2025 arising out of Excise District Mobile Unit Bhubaneswar P.R. No.405 of 2024-25 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 District & Sessions Judge-cum-Special Judge, Khurda at Bhubaneswar, who shall be at liberty to 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 not commit similar offences after being released and shall attend the P.S. and report the I.O. once in ten days' time till the investigation is over. The Court further directs that such release of the petitioner shall be subject to verification and absence of similar antecedent against him.

7. The BLAPL is disposed of.

8. Urgent certified copy of this order be granted as per rules.

(R.K. Pattanaik)
Judge

Balaram

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