



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

BLAPL No.1969 of 2025

Sudam Dipa

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**Petitioner**

Mr. A.R. Panda, Advocate

-Versus-

State of Odisha

....

**Opposite Party**

Mr. C. Mohanty, ASC

And

BLAPL No.2831 of 2025

Sudhansu Taria

....

**Petitioner**

Mr. S. Dwibedi, Advocate

-Versus-

State of Odisha

....

**Opposite Party**

Mr. C. Mohanty, ASC

**CORAM:**

**MR. JUSTICE R.K. PATTANAİK**

**ORDER**

**24.03.2025**

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1. Heard learned counsels for the petitioners and Mr. Mohanty, learned ASC for the State.
2. Both the petitions are clubbed together and stand disposed of by the following common order involving the petitioners.
3. Instant petitions under Section 483 BNSS are filed for release of the petitioners on bail in connection with Boudh P.S.



No.22 of 2025 corresponding to Special Case No.10 of 2025 (NDPS Act) pending in the file of learned Sessions Judge-cum-Special Judge, Boudh on the grounds stated therein.

4. In course of hearing, referring to the copy of the FIR as at Annexure-1, learned counsels for the petitioners submit that they are not involved in the procurement of contraband Ganja, which was being transported at the relevant point of time at the instance of one Mir Nasim of Bhadrak. It is submitted that the contraband substance was procured from one Santanu Kalta and it was to be delivered to the above-named person and at that time, the vehicle was intercepted leading to the recovery of the same. It is claimed that the petitioners do not have any similar antecedents and first-time offenders and have been in custody from 13<sup>th</sup> January, 2025.

5. Mr. Mohanty, learned ASC for the State opposed release of the petitioners on the ground that the recovery relates to commercial quantity of Ganja and chargesheet has not been filed as yet. Considering the above facts and recording the objection of learned ASC for the State and since the recovery and seizure have taken place and under the impression that substantial part of investigation to be over by now and as there is unlikelihood of immediate commencement of the trial and closure of the same in near future and the fact that the petitioners are claimed to be the first-time offenders, this Court is inclined to release them on bail subject to following conditions.

6. Hence, it is ordered.

7. In the result, petitions under Section 483 BNSS are hereby allowed. Consequently, the petitioners are directed to be released on bail in connection with Boudh P.S. No.22 of 2025



corresponding to Special Case No.10 of 2025 (NDPS Act) subject to them furnishing bail bonds of Rs.50,000/- (Rupees fifty thousand) each with one solvent surety for the like amount each to the satisfaction of learned Sessions Judge-cum-Special Judge, Boudh, 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, they shall attend the P.S. concerned once in 10 days' time till the investigation is over and shall furnish an undertaking before the local P.S. that they shall not involve themselves in similar nefarious activities, while on bail. The Court further directs that such release of the petitioners shall be upon verification and absence of criminal antecedents of similar nature against them.

8. BLAPLs stand disposed of.
9. Issue urgent certified copy as per rules.

**(R.K. Pattanaik)**  
**Judge**

Alok

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