



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

BLAPL No.2463 of 2026

Kabuli Behera & Anr. *Petitioner(s)*
Mr. Susanta Kumar Lenka, Adv.
-versus-
State of Odisha *Opposite Party(s)*
Miss Gayatri Patra, ASC

CORAM:
HON'BLE DR.JUSTICE SANJEEB K PANIGRAHI

Order No.

ORDER

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06.05.2026

F.I.R. No.	Dated	Police Station	Case No. and Courts' Name	Sections
0082	20.02.2026	Maitri Vihar P.S	T.R. Case No.127 of 2026 arising out of Maitrivihar P.S. Case No.82 of 2026 dated 20.02.2026 pending before the Court of learned District and Sessions Judge, Khurda at Bhubaneswar	Sections 20(b)(ii)(B) of the N.D.P.S Act

1. This matter is taken up through hybrid arrangement.
2. Heard learned counsel for the Petitioners and learned counsel for the State.
3. The Petitioners being in custody in connection with T.R. Case No.127 of 2026 arising out of Maitrivihar P.S. Case No.82 of 2026 dated 20.02.2026 pending before the Court of learned District and Sessions Judge, Khurda at

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Bhubaneswar registered for the alleged commission of offences under Sections 20(b)(ii)(B) of the N.D.P.S Act, have filed this application for their release on bail.

4. The brief fact of the case is that on 20.02.2026, during course of patrolling duty near Hatiasuni Chhaka area the Police personnel on getting credible information regarding illegal transportation of contraband ganja, detained the auto bearing registration No.OD-02-BZ-8177 on suspicion, which was coming from Salia Sahi area. On search, they recovered 32 kilograms of contraband ganja from the said auto. Since the Petitioner along with some other persons were travelling in the said auto, they were taken into custody upon completion of investigation and all the formalities. The Petitioners have been languishing in custody since 20.02.2026.
5. Learned counsel for the Petitioners contends that nothing has been seized from the conscious possession of the present Petitioners. They have been entangled in this case only on suspicion. Since they were travelling by the said auto at the time of seizure of the above noted contraband ganja, they have been booked for the above noted offences. He, accordingly, prays for permitting the Petitioners to be released on bail.

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6. Learned counsel for the State vehemently opposes the prayer for bail of the present Petitioners. She further submits that such type of offences is not tolerable in a law abiding society. She, accordingly, prays for dismissal of this BLAPL.
7. Considering the submissions made on behalf of both the parties, this Court without going into the merits of the case, directs the court in *seisin* over the matter to release the present Petitioners on bail in the aforesaid case on some stringent terms and conditions with further conditions that:
 - i. the Petitioners shall appear before the concerned local Police Station on every alternate Sunday between 10.00A.M. to 12.00P.M. till conclusion of the trial;
 - ii. the Petitioners shall appear before the learned Court in *seisin* over the matter on each date of posting of the case;
 - iii. the Petitioners shall not indulge themselves in any criminal activities in future;
 - iv. the Petitioners shall not tamper the evidence of the prosecution witnesses in any manner;
8. Violation of any of the above conditions shall entail cancellation of the bail.
9. This BLAPL is, accordingly, disposed of.

(Dr. Sanjeeb K Panigrahi)
Judge

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