



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK
BLAPL No.3306 of 2026

Sadananda Pradhan ... ***Petitioner***

Mr. L. Achari, Advocate

-versus-

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

Mr. S.C. Pradhan, Addl. PP

CORAM:
JUSTICE G. SATAPATHY

ORDER(ORAL)
05.05.2026

Order No.

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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 petitioner for grant of bail in connection with PR No. 212/2025-26 of the OIC Sorada Excise Station Sorada, Dist-Ganjam corresponding to 2(a) CC Case No. 07 of 2026(N) pending in the Court of learned Addl. Sessions Judge-cum-Special Judge, Aska, Dist-Ganjam for commission of offences punishable U/S. 20(b)(ii)(B) of the NDPS Act, on the main allegation of possessing 8Kgs of Contraband Ganja(Cannabis).
3. Heard, Mr. Lambodar Achari, learned counsel for the petitioner and Mr. S.C. Pradhan, 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 accusations sought to be brought against him and



regard being had to the pre trial detention of the petitioner in custody since 11.03.2026 and no criminal antecedent of similar nature being reported against the Petitioner and the quantity of Contraband Ganja allegedly seized in this case being for intermediate quantity and, thereby, the provisions of Section 37 of NDPS Act being not attractable, this Court without expressing any view on merit admits the petitioner to bail.

5. Hence, the bail application of the petitioner stands allowed and he is allowed to go on bail on furnishing bail bonds of Rs.50,000/- (Rupees Fifty Thousand) with two solvent sureties each 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. Issue urgent certified copy of the order as per Rules. 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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