



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK
BLAPL No.3328 of 2026

Om Prakash Tiwari & Others ... Petitioners

Ms. S. Munda, Advocate

-versus-

State of Orissa ... Opposite Party

Mr. C. Mohanty, Addl. PP

CORAM: JUSTICE G. SATAPATHY

Order No.

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ORDER(ORAL)05.05.2026

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 petitioners for grant of bail in connection with Excise Station, EI & EB Unit-II(ND) Sambalpur PR Case No.320 of 2025-26 corresponding to TR Case No.73/26 of 2025 pending in the file of learned 1st Addl. Sessions Judge-cum-Judge (Special Court), Sambalpur for commission of offences punishable U/Ss.20(b)(ii)(C) of the NDPS Act on the main allegation of transporting 80Kgs of Contraband Ganja in a Maruti Suzuki Dzire Car bearing Regd. No.CG-10-BL-3845.
3. Heard, Ms. Sanjukta Munda, learned counsel for the petitioners and Mr. C. Mohanty, learned Addl. PP in the matter and perused the record.
4. After having considered the rival submissions and taking into consideration the nature and gravity of the offence as alleged against the petitioner vis-à-vis the allegation sought to be brought against them and regard being had to the recovery and seizure of 80Kgs



of contraband ganja, which is well above the commercial quantity from the vehicle allegedly in possession of the petitioners and their consequent failure to satisfy the conditions of Sec.37 of NDPS Act which is sine qua non for grant of bail to an accused for commission of offence under NDPS Act involving commercial quantity, this Court is not inclined to grant bail to the petitioners at this stage.

5. Hence, the bail application of the petitioners stand rejected. Accordingly, the BLAPL stands disposed of. A soft copy of the order be immediately communicated to the learned trial Court.

(G. Satapathy)
Judge

Jayakrushna