



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

BLAPL No.3230 of 2026

CNR No. ODHC010242912026

Banamali Gouda & another ...

Petitioners

Mr. D.J. Sahoo, Advocate

-versus-

State of Odisha

...

Opposite Party

Mr. M.R. Patra, Addl. PP

CORAM: JUSTICE G. SATAPATHY

ORDER(ORAL): 20.08.2026

Order No.

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1. This is the bail application U/S.483 of the BNSS by the petitioners for grant of bail in connection with Inspector of Excise, Dist. Mobile Unit, Jharsuguda PR Case No. 393 of 2025-26 corresponding to 2(a)CC Case No. 08 of 2026 pending in the Court of learned Special Judge, Jharsuguda, for commission of offence punishable U/S.20(b)(ii)(B) of the NDPS Act, on the main allegation of possessing 15Kgs of Contraband Ganja.

2. Heard, Mr. Dibya Jyoti Sahoo, learned counsel for the petitioners and Mr. M.R. Patra, learned Additional Public Prosecutor in the matter and perused the record.

3. After having considered the rival submissions and taking into consideration the nature and gravity of the offences as alleged against the petitioners vis-à-vis the accusations sought to be brought against them and regard being had to the pre-



trial detention of the petitioners in custody since 20.02.2026 and the quantity of Contraband Ganja allegedly seized in this case being for intermediate quantity and thereby, the embargo of Section 37 of NDPS Act being not attractable, this Court without expressing any view on merit admits each of the petitioners to bail.

4. Hence, the bail application of the petitioners stands allowed and the petitioners are allowed to go on bail on furnishing bail bonds of Rs.50,000/- (Rupees Fifty Thousand) with one solvent surety 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.

5. 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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