



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK
BLAPL No. 3543 of 2026

Rukmani Sha

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Petitioner

Mr. Sk. Zafarulla, Advocate

-versus-

State of Odisha

....

Opposite Party

Mr. P. K. Ray, AGA

CORAM: JUSTICE V. NARASINGH

ORDER

05.05.2026

Order No.

- 01.** 1. Heard learned counsel for the Petitioner and learned counsel for the State.
2. The Petitioner is an accused in connection with C.T(Special) Case No.11 of 2026, pending on the file of learned Sessions Judge-cum-Special Judge, Jharsuguda, arising out of **Brajarajnagar P.S. Case No.64 of 2026**, for commission of alleged offences under Sections 20(b)(ii)B and 29 of the NDPS Act.
3. Learned counsel, on instruction, submits that except the present BLAPL, no other bail application of the Petitioner relating to the aforementioned P.S. case is pending in any other Court.
4. Being aggrieved by the rejection of his application for bail U/s.483 of BNSS by the learned Special Judge, Jharsuguda, by order dated 03.04.2026 in the aforementioned case, the present BLAPL has been filed.
5. The allegation against the present Petitioner is that he was involved in the transportation of contraband



(Ganja) to the tune of 2 Kg 990 Grams and cash of Rs.1,14,600/- in different denominations was recorded.

6. It is stated that the Petitioner is in custody since 06.03.2026 and on instruction it is stated that he has no criminal antecedent. Hence, he may be released on bail.

7. Learned counsel for the State opposes the prayer for bail during currency of investigation referring to the seizure of cash as noted hereinabove and submits that as there is prima facie case that the Petitioner ought not to be released on bail at this stage.

8. Learned counsel for the Petitioner submits that cash in question has already been seized and the Petitioner is the first offender.

9. Taking into account the quantity of contraband involved is less than commercial quantity and the age of the Petitioner i.e. 62 years, this Court directs the Petitioner to be released on bail on such terms to be fixed by the learned Court in seisin over the matter.

10. Additionally, it is directed that the Petitioner shall not leave the State of Odisha without specific permission from the learned Court in seisin.

11. Accordingly, the BLAPL stands disposed of.

12. Urgent certified copy of this order be granted as per rules.

(V. NARASINGH)
Judge

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