



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

ABLAPL No.4399 of 2026

Bijaya Panda @ Bjay Kumar **Petitioner**
Panda

Mr. S. Mishra, Advocate

-Versus-

State of Odisha **Opposite Party**

Mr. M.K. Mohanty, ASC

CORAM:

MR. JUSTICE R.K. PATTANAIK

ORDER

04.05.2026

Order No.

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1. Heard learned counsel for the respective parties.
2. Instant petition under Section 482 BNSS is filed for pre-arrest bail of the petitioner in connection with Tirtol P.S. Case No.154 of 2026 corresponding to C.T. Case No.05 of 2026 pending in the file of learned District & Sessions Judge-cum-Special Judge, Jagatsinghpur on the grounds stated therein.
3. Gone through the FIR as at Annexure-1. It is submitted to the Court that the petitioner is having a licence to sell 'Bhanga' but the recovery is relating to contraband Ganja in possession of two others. It is claimed that the petitioner is not involved in possession of such contraband Ganja, hence, he should be allowed to go on bail. It is informed to the Court that the petitioner is not having similar antecedent. Recorded the submission of Mr. Mohanty, learned ASC for the State. The recovery is of 8.100 Kgs of Ganja and apparently not from the petitioner but the accused persons named in the FIR. Considering the above facts and submissions of learned counsel



for the respective parties, this Court even if not inclined to consider the plea of pre-arrest bail of the petitioner, however, is of the view that he should be directed to surrender before the learned court below for being released with suitable conditions.

4. Accordingly, it is ordered.

5. In the result, the ABLAPL is disposed of. It is directed that in the event, the petitioner surrenders before the learned District & Sessions Judge-cum-Special Judge, Jagatsinghpur in connection with Tirtol P.S. Case No.154 of 2026 corresponding to C.T. Case No.05 of 2026 within a fortnight from today, he shall be released on bail subject to him on furnishing a bail bond of Rs.20,000/- (Rupees twenty thousand) with one solvent surety for the like amount to the satisfaction of the learned court below, which shall be at liberty to impose such other suitable conditions as deemed just and proper in the facts and circumstances of the case.

6. Issue urgent certified copy as per rules.

(R.K. Pattanaik)
Judge

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