



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

ABLAPL No. 4869 of 2026

Bibatsa Kanhar

.... ***Petitioner***

Mr. S.K. Jena, Advocate

-versus-

State of Odisha

.... ***Opposite Party***

Mr. M.R. Mohanty, AGA

CORAM: JUSTICE V. NARASINGH

ORDER

04.05.2026

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- 01.** 1. Heard learned counsel for the Petitioner and learned counsel for the State.
2. The Petitioner is seeking pre-arrest bail in connection with Spl. Case No. 13 of 2026 pending on the file of learned ADJ-cum- Special Judge, Kantamal, arising out of Kantamal P.S. Case No.95 of 2026 for commission of offences punishable under Section 20(b)(ii)C of the NDPS Act.
3. It is submitted by the learned counsel that the Petitioner is not a named accused and there is no iota of material to implicate him in the case at hand yet he is being frequently called to the police station.
4. Learned counsel for the State submits that there is no material to substantiate such apprehension.
5. Considering the nature of allegations, learned counsel for the State is called upon to obtain the Case



Diary, since the allegations is that of transportation of contraband to the tune of 95 Kg (Ganja).

6. List this matter on 01.07.2026.
7. As an interim measure, it is directed that the Petitioner shall not be taken into custody in connection with the aforesaid case, till the next date.
8. It is needless to say that the Petitioner shall cooperate with the Investigating Agency.
9. U.C.C. in course of the day.

(V. NARASINGH)
Judge

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