



**IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK**

**CRLA No.553 of 2023**

***Chhotu @ Sk. Jamir*** ... ***Appellant***

*Mr. G.P. Behera, Advocate*

*-versus-*

***State of Odisha*** ... ***Respondent***

*Mr. A.K. Apat, Addl. PP*

**CORAM:  
JUSTICE G. SATAPATHY**

**ORDER(ORAL)  
07.03.2025**

**Order No.  
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**I.A. No.3200 of 2024 & CRLA No. 553 of 2023**

1. This matter is taken up through Hybrid Arrangement (Virtual/Physical Mode).
2. This is an application by the appellant/petitioner Chhotu @ Sk. Jamir for grant of bail pending further execution of sentence till disposal of the appeal.
3. Heard, Mr. Guru Prasad Behera, learned counsel for the appellant-petitioner and Mr. A.K.Apat, learned Additional Public Prosecutor and perused the record.
4. It appears from the record that the present appellant-petitioner along with another have been convicted for commission of offence punishable U/S.21(C) of the NDPS Act and are accordingly awarded with maximum substantive sentence of Rigorous Imprisonment(RI) for ten years, but the



present appellant-petitioner has to satisfy the conditions of Sec.37 of NDPS Act for grant of bail, but after his conviction, the satisfaction of such conditions become more stricter.

5. In view of the aforesaid facts and circumstances and after having considered the rival submission and on going through the impugned judgment keeping in view the surrounding evidence on record and taking into account the law laid down by Apex Court in ***State (NCT of Delhi) Narcotics Control Bureau vs. Lokesh Chadha; (2021) 5 SCC 724*** the appellant-petitioner having been unable to satisfy the conditions of 37 of NDPS Act is not entitled to bail.

6. Accordingly, the bail application of the appellant-petitioner stands dismissed.

7. Hence, the IA stands dismissed. List CRLA No. 553 of 2023 on 15.05.2025 for hearing.

**(G. Satapathy)**  
**Judge**