



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK
BLAPL No.6817 of 2025

Narattam Kumbhar

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Petitioner

Mr. P. Mishra, Advocate

-versus-

State of Odisha

...

Opposite Party

Mr. C. Mohanty, Addl. PP

CORAM:
JUSTICE G. SATAPATHY

ORDER(ORAL)
13.08.2025

Order No.
03.

I.A. No. 796 of 2025

1. This matter is taken up through Hybrid Arrangement (Virtual/Physical Mode).
2. On the prayer of the learned counsel for the petitioner, the present I.A. stands disposed of as not pressed.

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3. This is a bail application U/S.483 of BNSS by the petitioner for grant of bail in connection with Baunsuni P.S. Case No.88 of 2019 corresponding to Spl. Case No.94 of 2019(NDPS) pending in the file of learned Sessions Judge-cum-Judge Special Court, Boudh, for commission of offences punishable U/Ss. 20(b)(ii)(B) of NDPS Act, on the main allegation of possessing 15Kgs of Contraband Ganja.
4. Heard, Mr. Preetam Mishra, learned counsel for the petitioner appearing virtually and Mr. C.



Mohanty, learned Addl. Public Prosecutor in the matter and perused the record.

5. After having considered the rival submissions and taking into consideration the nature and gravity of the offences as alleged against the petitioner vis-a-vis the accusations sought to be brought against him and regard being had to the pre-trial detention of the Petitioner in custody since 23.06.2025 and following the well-recognized principle "bail is the rule, but jail is the exception" and the quantity of Contraband Ganja seized in this case being intermediate quantity, the provisions of Section 37 is not attracted, this Court without expressing any view on merits admits the petitioner to bail.

6. Hence, the bail application of the Petitioner stands allowed and the Petitioner is allowed to go on bail on furnishing bail bonds of Rs.50,000/- (Rupees Fifty Thousand) only 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.

7. Accordingly, the BLAPL stands disposed of.

8. Issue urgent certified copy of the order as per Rules.

(G. Satapathy)
Judge

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