



**IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK**  
**BLAPL No.6602 of 2024**

***Ajaya Bira***

...

***Petitioner***

*Mr. A. Biswal, Advocate*

*-versus-*

***State of Odisha***

...

***Opposite Party***

*Mr. R.B.Mishra, Addl. PP*

**CORAM:**  
**JUSTICE G. SATAPATHY**

**ORDER(ORAL)**  
**07.05.2025**

**Order No.**  
**09.**

1. This matter is taken up through Hybrid Arrangement (Virtual/Physical Mode).
2. This is the fourth bail application U/S.439 of the CrPC by the petitioner for grant of bail in connection with Garabandha PS Case No.54 of 2022 corresponding to GR Case No.72 of 2022 pending in the Court of learned Sessions Judge-cum-Special Judge, Gajapati, Paralakhemundi for commission of offences punishable U/Ss. 20(b)(ii)(C)/25/29 of the NDPS Act, on the main allegation of transporting 445 Kgs of Contraband Ganja in a Tata 407 Pick Up bearing Regd. No. OD-20-3398.
3. Heard, Mr. Amit Biswal, learned counsel for the petitioner and Mr. R.B. Mishra, learned Additional Public Prosecutor in the matter and perused the record.
4. After having considered the rival submissions and taking into consideration the nature and gravity of the offence as alleged against the petitioner vis-a-vis the accusations sought to be brought against him and regard



being had to the recovery and seizure of such a huge quantify of Contraband Ganja to the tune of 445 Kgs, which is well above the commercial quantity from the Tata 407 Pick Up allegedly in occupation of the Petitioner and consequent failure of the Petitioner to satisfy the conditions of Sec. 37 of NDPS Act, this Court is not inclined to grant bail to the Petitioner.

Hence, the bail application of the petitioner stands rejected. The Petitioner, however, may renew his prayer for bail, if the trial is not concluded within one year.

5. Accordingly, the BLAPL stands disposed of.

6. Issue urgent certified copy of the order as per Rules. A copy of this order be immediately transmitted to the concerned Court.

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

Priyajit

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