



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK
BLAPL No.7675 of 2025

Rashmi Ranjan Behera ... ***Petitioner***

Mr. P.K. Routray, Advocate

-versus-

State of Odisha ... ***Opposite Party***

Mr. A. Pradhan, Addl. PP

CORAM:
JUSTICE G. SATAPATHY

ORDER(ORAL)
12.08.2025

Order No.

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1. This matter is taken up through Hybrid Arrangement (Virtual/Physical Mode).
2. This is the 4th bail application U/S.483 of BNSS by the petitioner for grant of bail in connection with Phulbani Town PS Case No.194 of 2018 corresponding to CT Case No.46-B of 2018 pending in the file of learned Special Judge-cum-Additional Sessions Judge, Phulbani, for commission of offences punishable U/Ss.458/ 395/ 398/ 201/ 120-B/ 506 of IPC r/w Sections 25/27 of Arms Act and Section 20(b)(ii)(C) of NDPS Act, on the main allegation of committing robbery of Contraband Ganja from the Court Malkhana by showing pistol to the night watchmen, along with co-accused persons.
3. Heard, Mr. Prasanta Kumar Routray, learned counsel for the petitioner and Mr. A. Pradhan, learned Additional Public Prosecutor in the matter and perused the record.



4. It is not in dispute that the present petitioner was admitted to interim bail on 17.06.2021, but he did not surrender to custody after expiry of the interim bail period and, accordingly, NBWA was issued against him. For the aforesaid reason, the trial in original case record suffered a lot and the present petitioner was apprehended with much difficulty only on 12.01.2025 on the strength of that NBWA issued against him. The paramount consideration in granting bail is securing the probability of the attendance of the accused at the trial, but the conduct of the petitioner in this case speaks in volume against him. It is also not in dispute that the present petitioner has been implicated for commission of offence U/S.20(b)(ii)(C) of NDPS Act, but this Court does not find him to have satisfied the conditions of Section 37 of NDPS Act.

5. In view of the above and taking into account the conduct of the petitioner, this Court is not inclined to grant bail to the petitioner.

Hence, the bail application of the petitioner stands rejected. Accordingly, the BLAPL stands disposed of.

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

(G. Satapathy)
Judge

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