



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

BLAPL No. 7641 of 2025

Sirme Khara

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Petitioner

Mr. S.K. Rout, Advocate

-versus-

State of Odisha

...

Opposite Party

Mr. M.K. Mohanty, 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 an application U/S.483 of BNSS by the petitioner for grant of bail in connection with Inspector of Excise Nandapur Range PR Case No.33 of 2025 corresponding to TR Case No.90 of 2025 pending in the file of learned Addl. Sessions Judge-cum-Special Judge, Koraput for commission of offences punishable U/S.20(b)(ii)(B) of the NDPS Act, on the allegation of possessing 6Kgs of Contraband Ganja.
3. Heard, Mr. Sangram Keshari Rout, learned counsel for the petitioner and Mr. M.K. Mohanty, learned Addl. 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-à-vis the accusations sought to be brought against him and regard being had to the pre-trial detention of the petitioner in custody since 09.07.2025 with substantial progress in investigation and taking into account the other circumstances on record in entirety including the well-recognized principle "*bail is the rule, but jail is the exception*", this Court without expressing any view on merits, admits the petitioner to bail.

5. Hence, the bail application of the Petitioner stands allowed and the Petitioner is allowed to go on bail on furnishing bail bonds of Rs.1,00,000/- (Rupees One Lakh) 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.

6. Accordingly, the BLAPL stands disposed of.

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

(G. Satapathy)
Judge

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