



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

BLAPL No.7687 of 2025

Md. Ashraf Hussain

... Petitioner

Mr. A.K.Patra, Advocate

-versus-

State of Odisha

... Opposite Party

Mr. P.Satapathy, Addl. PP

**CORAM:
JUSTICE G. SATAPATHY
ORDER(ORAL)
13.08.2025**

Order No.

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1. This matter is taken up through Hybrid Arrangement (Virtual /Physical Mode).
2. This is a bail application U/S.483 of the BNSS by the petitioner for grant of bail in connection with PR No. 210/2025-26 corresponding to 2(a) CC Case No.70 of 2025 pending in the Court of learned District Sessions Judge-cum-Special Judge, Cuttack for commission of offence punishable U/S.20(b)(ii)(C) of the NDPS Act, on the allegation of transporting 42Kgs of Contraband Ganja in a Hyundai I-20 car bearing bearing Regd. No.BR-01-DX-5453.
3. Heard, Mr. Arun Kumar Patra, learned counsel for the petitioner and Mr. P.Satapathy, 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-à-vis the accusations sought to be brought against him and regard being had to the seizure of 42Kgs. of Contraband Ganja which is well above the commercial quantity from the car allegedly in occupation of the petitioner and his consequent failure to satisfy the conditions of Sec. 37 of NDPS Act and keeping in view the continuation of investigation, this Court is not inclined to grant bail to the petitioner.

5. 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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