



**IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK**  
**BLAPL No.7732 of 2025**

***Manoj Digal***

...

***Petitioner***

*Mr. D. Sahoo, Advocate*

-versus-

***Union of India (NCB)***

...

***Opposite Party***

*Mr. S. Panda, CGC*

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

**ORDER(ORAL)**  
**14.08.2025**

**Order No.**  
**01.**

1. This matter is taken up through Hybrid Arrangement (Virtual/Physical Mode).
2. This is a bail application U/S.483 of BNSS by the petitioner for grant of bail in connection with NCB Crime No.09/NCB/BBSR/2024 corresponding to CT (Spl.) NDPS Case No.09 of 2024 pending in the file of learned Additional Sessions Judge-Cum-Special Court, Kamakhyanagar, for commission of offences punishable U/Ss.8(c)/20(b)(ii)(C)/28/29 of NDPS Act, on the allegation of supplying Contraband article to co-accused Sujit Kumar Thatoi.
3. Heard, Mr. Dibyajyoti Sahoo, learned counsel for the petitioner and Mr. S. Panda, learned CGC in the matter and perused the record.
4. It is found from the record that the petitioner was neither apprehended from the spot nor was found in conscious possession of any Contraband article, but he has been implicated in this case on the basis of



statement of co-accused Sujit Kumar Thatoi before the NCB Officials. In such view of the matter and taking into account the law laid down by the Apex Court in ***Tofan Singh Vrs. State of Tamil Nadu; (2020) 80 OCR (SC) 641***; this Court considers that the petitioner has satisfied the conditions of Section 37 of NDPS Act.

5. For the reason stated hereinabove and taking into account the mode and manner of implication of the present petitioner in this case, this Court without expressing any opinion on merits of the case, 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.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.

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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