



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

BLAPL No.12283 of 2025

Dibyaranjan Pradhan* *Petitioner

Mr. Mahes Das, Advocate

-versus-

State of Odisha* *Opp. Party

Mr. Aurobinda Mohanty, ASC.

**CORAM:
JUSTICE S.K. SAHOO**

**Order No. ORDER
17.12.2025**

01. This matter is taken up through Hybrid arrangement (video conferencing/physical mode).

Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned counsel for the State.

This is an application for bail under section 483 of the B.N.S.S. in connection with O.I.C. of Excise, Raikia P.R. No.115 of 2025 -26 corresponding to 2(a) C.C. Case No.64 of 2025 pending in the Court of learned Special Judge -cum- Addl. Sessions Judge Balliguda for commission of offence under section 20(b)(ii)(B) of the N.D.P.S. Act.

The prayer for bail of the petitioners was rejected by the learned Special Judge -cum-Addl. Sessions Judge Balliguda vide order dated 15.11.2025.

Considering the submission made by the learned counsel for the petitioner that the petitioner is in judicial custody since 05.11.2025 and the quantity of ganja stated



to have been seized from the possession of the petitioner is 7.00 kg, which lesser than commercial quantity and therefore, the bar under section 37 of the N.D.P.S. Act is not applicable, the investigation of the case has made substantial progress and on hearing the learned counsel for the State, who submitted that the petitioner has got no criminal antecedent, I am inclined to release the petitioner on bail.

Let the petitioner be released on bail in the aforesaid case on furnishing a bail bond of Rs.50,000/- (rupees fifty thousand) with two local solvent sureties each for the like amount to the satisfaction of the learned Court in seisin over the matter with further conditions as the learned Court below may deem just and proper including the conditions that the petitioner shall not indulge in any criminal activities and shall appear before the learned trial Court on each date to which the case would be posted for trial.

Violation of any of the conditions shall entail cancellation of bail.

The BLAPL is accordingly disposed of.

Issue urgent certified copy as per Rules.

(S.K. Sahoo)
Judge

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