



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK
BLAPL No.12362 of 2025

Rahul Rathore

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Petitioner(s)

Mr. Debasis Mishra, Adv.

-Versus-

State of Odisha

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Opposite Parties

Mr. Rajdeep Pradhan, ASC

CORAM:

DR. JUSTICE SANJEEB K PANIGRAHI

ORDER

Order No.

17.12.2025

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FIR No.	Dated	Police Station	Case No. and Courts' Name	Sections
11	06.05.2025	Berhampur-II, Excise Station, P.R.	2(a)CC Case No.23 of 2025(N), pending in the Court of learned Sessions Judge-cum-Special Judge, Ganjam, Berhampur	U/S. 20(b)(ii)(c) of N.D.P.S. Act 1985

1. This matter is taken up through hybrid arrangement.
2. The petitioner being in custody in connection with Berhampur-II Excise Station P.R. Case No. 11 of 2025, corresponding to 2(a)CC Case No.23 of 2025(N), pending in the Court of learned Sessions Judge-cum-Special Judge, Ganjam, Berhampur registered for the alleged commission of offences under Sections 20(b)(ii)(c) of N.D.P.S. Act 1985, has filed this petition for his release on bail.



3. The brief fact of the case is that on 06.05.2025, at 2.10 pm the Excise Staff of Sadar Excise Range, Berhampur near railway Station under Gosaninuagaon P.S found the present petitioner in unlawful possession and transportation of 25.400kgs of contraband Cannabis in a grey colored Safari suitcase. Thereafter, following the seizure formalities he was arrested and based upon which the P.R was lodged. After completion of investigation, charge sheet has been filled.

4. Learned counsel for the Petitioner submits that the Petitioner being arrested in the case is in custody since 06.05.2025. He submits that nothing has been seized from the possession of the present Petitioner. He has no antecedents to his credit. In view of all these above, learned counsel for the petitioner prays that the bail application of the petitioner may be favourably considered and he may be allowed to go on bail in the interest of justice.

5. Learned counsel for the State vehemently opposes the prayer for bail.

6. Without going into the merit of the case and considering the facts and submission made; prayer of the petitioner is allowed. Accordingly, it is directed that the Petitioner be released on bail in connection with the above mentioned case subject to furnishing a bail bond of Rs.50,000/-(Rupees fifty thousand) with two local



solvent sureties for the like amount to the satisfaction of the court in seisin over the matter, who shall be at liberty to impose such other suitable conditions as deemed just and proper with further conditions that:-

- i. the Petitioner shall appear before the trial court on each date of posting of the case till conclusion of the trial without fail;
- ii. the Petitioner shall not indulge himself in any criminal offence while on bail;
- iii. the Petitioner shall appear before his local P.S. i.e. at New Agra, P.S. in the District of Agra, State-Uttar Pradesh and report before the I.O. once in a week i.e. on every Monday in between 10 am to 2 pm till conclusion of the trial.

Violation of any of the above conditions shall lead to the cancellation of the bail.

7. The BLAPL is accordingly disposed of.

(Dr. Sanjeeb K Panigrahi)
Judge