



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

BLAPL No.12411 of 2025

Rashmi Ranjan Behera **Petitioner**

Mr. P.K. Routray, Advocate

-Versus-

State of Odisha **Opposite Party**

Ms. B. Dash, ASC

And

BLAPL No.12436 of 2025

Papu @ Sandeep Digal **Petitioner**

Mr. S. Dash, Advocate

-Versus-

State of Odisha **Opposite Party**

Ms. B. Dash, ASC

CORAM:
MR. JUSTICE R.K. PATTANAIK

ORDER
17.12.2025

Order No.

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1. The bail petitions since arise out of Phulbani Town P.S. Case No.194 of 2018, the same are disposed of by the following common order.

2. Heard Mr. Routray, learned counsels for the petitioners besides Ms. Dash, learned ASC for the State.



3. Instant petitions under Section 439 Cr.P.C. are filed for release of the petitioners on bail in connection with C.T. Case No. 46-B of 2018 in BLAPL No.12411 of 1025 & C.T. (N) Case No.46-B of 2018 in BLAPL No.12436 respectively pending in the file of learned Special Judge, Phulbani corresponding to Phulbani Town P.S. Case No.194 of 2018 on the grounds stated therein.

4. The incident is of the year 2018, during which, the accused persons removed 38 kgs. of Ganja from the court Malkhana at Phulbani. After report was lodged, in course of investigation, the accused persons were arrested. The petitioners were shown as absconders in the chargesheet filed on 30th June, 2020. It is informed to the Court that the petitioner in BLAPL No.12411 of 2025 was on interim bail and thereafter, defaulted, as a result of which NBW(A) was issued by the court concerned and was arrested on 21st January, 2025. Since the alleged incident took place around 7 years back and the petitioners have been shown as absconders in chargesheet and recently arrested, this Court is of the view that both, who are in custody since the dates of arrest should be released on bail subject to the following conditions.

5. Hence, it is ordered.

6. In the result, petitions under Section 439 Cr.P.C. stand allowed. Consequently, the petitioners are directed to be released on bail in connection with C.T. Case No. 46-B of 2018 in BLAPL No.12411 of 1025 and C.T. (N) Case No.46-B of



2018 in BLAPL No.12436 respectively corresponding to Phulbani Town P.S. Case No.194 of 2018 subject to them furnishing bail bonds of Rs.50,000/-(Rupees fifty thousand) each with one solvent surety each for the like amount to the satisfaction of learned Special Judge, Phulbani, who shall be at liberty to impose such other suitable conditions as deemed just and proper in the facts and circumstances.

7. BLAPLs stand disposed of.
8. Issue urgent certified copy as per rules.

(R.K. Pattanaik)
Judge

Alok