



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

BLAPL No.12414 of 2025

Sasank Sasikumar

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Petitioner

Mr. M. Nandy, Advocate

-Versus-

State of Odisha

....

Opposite Party

Ms. B. Dash, ASC

CORAM:

MR. JUSTICE R.K. PATTANAİK

ORDER

17.12.2025

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1. Heard Mr.Nandy, learned counsel for the petitioner and Ms. Dash, learned ASC for the State.

2. Instant petition under Section 483 BNSS is filed for release of the petitioner on bail in connection with Nandapur P.S. Case No.76 of 2025 corresponding to T.R. Case No.85 of 2025 pending in the file of learned Additional Sessions Judge-cum-Special Judge, Koraput on the grounds stated therein.

3. A copy of the chargesheet is produced in Court and the same is perused. The chargesheet has been filed on 5th December, 2025. The recovery and seizure relate to 27 kg. of contraband Ganja. It is claimed that the petitioner does not have any criminal antecedent, hence, he should be allowed to go on bail subject to conditions. Ms. Dash, learned ASC for the State



objects to the release of the petitioner on bail, according to whom, Section 37 of the NDPS Act is a bar and the recovery and seizure is of commercial quantity of Ganja. On a reading of the chargesheet, it reveals that such seizure has been shown against the petitioner and the same is of commercial quantity of Ganja. Considering the above facts, recording the submission that the petitioner has no other antecedent and a first-time offender, this Court is inclined to release him on bail subject to following conditions and hence, it is ordered.

4. In the result, petition under Section 483 BNSS stands allowed. Consequently, the petitioner is directed to be released on bail in connection with Nandapur P.S. Case No.76 of 2025 corresponding to T.R. Case No.85 of 2025 subject to him furnishing a bail bond of Rs.40,000/-(Rupees forty thousand) with one solvent surety for the like amount to the satisfaction of learned Additional Sessions Judge-cum-Special Judge, Koraput, who shall be at liberty to impose such other suitable conditions as deemed just and proper in the facts and circumstances of the case. The Court further directs that such release of the petitioner shall be upon verification and absence of criminal antecedent of similar nature.

5. BLAPL stands disposed of.

6. Issue urgent certified copy as per rules.

(R.K. Pattanaik)
Judge