



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK
BLAPL No.12527 of 2025

Sipun Behera

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Petitioner

Mr. A.K. Biswal, Advocate

-versus-

State of Odisha

...

Opposite Party

Mr. T.K. Acharya, Addl. PP

CORAM:
JUSTICE G. SATAPATHY

ORDER(ORAL)
16.04.2026

Order No.
02.

1. This matter is taken up through Hybrid Arrangement (Virtual/Physical Mode).
2. This is a bail application U/S.483 of the BNSS by the petitioner for grant of bail in connection with Khurda Special Unit Crime No. 08 of 2024 corresponding to TR Case No.398 of 2024 pending in the Court of learned 3rd Addl. Sessions Judge, Bhubaneswar for commission of offences punishable U/Ss. 20(b)(ii)(C)/25/29 of the NDPS Act, on the main allegation of transporting 112Kgs and 50 Grams of Contraband Ganja, along with co-accused persons in a Maruti Suzuki Ciaz Car bearing Registration Number OD-02-AL-8656.
3. In the course of hearing, Mr. Anjan Kumar Biswal, learned counsel for the Petitioner submits that although the Petitioner is in custody since 15.07.2024, but trial is yet to commence and the Petitioner is not



having any criminal antecedent and, therefore, the Petitioner may kindly be granted bail.

3.1. On the other hand, Mr. T.K. Acharya, learned Addl. PP prays to reject the bail application of the Petitioner by resorting to Sec. 37 of NDPS Act.

4. After having considered the rival submissions and taking into consideration the nature and gravity of the offences as alleged against the petitioner vis-à-vis the accusations sought to be brought against him and regard being had to the recovery and seizure of 112Kgs and 50 Grams of Contraband Ganja, which is well above the commercial quantity from the vehicle allegedly in occupation of the Petitioner and his consequent failure to satisfy the conditions of Sec. 37 of NDPS Act, this Court is not inclined to grant bail to the petitioner.

Hence, the bail application of the petitioner stand rejected. Accordingly, the BLAPL stands disposed of. A soft copy of the order be immediately sent to the learned trial Court.

(G. Satapathy)
Judge

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