



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

Ranu Das

(In BLAPL No.12573 of 2025)

Arjun Pradhan

(In BLAPL No. 12575 of 2025)

... Petitioners

Mr. S.K. Bhanjadeo, Advocate
-versus-

State of Odisha

... Opposite Party

Mr. M.R. Patra, Addl. PP

CORAM:
JUSTICE G. SATAPATHY

ORDER(ORAL)
18.12.2025

Order No.

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1. This matter is taken up through Hybrid Arrangement (Virtual/Physical Mode).
2. Since these two bail applications arise out of one and same case record, the same are heard together and disposed of by this common order with the consent of the learned counsel for the parties.
3. These are the bail applications U/S.483 of BNSS by the petitioners for grant of bail in connection with 2(a) CC Case No. 41 of 2025(N) arising out of Inspector of Excise Sadar Range, Chhatrapur PR No. 71 of 2025-26 pending in the file of learned Addl. Sessions Judge-cum-Special Judge, Khallikote, Dist-Ganjam for commission of offences punishable U/S. 20(b)(ii)(B) of NDPS Act, on the main allegation of possessing 10 Kgs of Contraband Ganja.
3. Heard, Mr. Sanjib Kumar Bhanjadeo, learned counsel for the petitioners and Mr. M.R. Patra, learned



Additional Public Prosecutor in the matter and perused the record.

4. After having considered the rival submissions and taking into consideration the nature and gravity of the offences as alleged against the petitioners vis-à-vis the accusations sought to be brought against them and regard being had to the pre trial detention of the petitioner in custody since 21.11.2025 and no criminal antecedent of similar nature being reported against the Petitioners and the quantity of Contraband Ganja allegedly seized in this case being intermediate quantity and, thereby, the provisions of Section 37 of NDPS Act being not attractable, this Court without expressing any view on merit admits the petitioners to bail.

5. Hence, these two bail applications of the petitioners namely Ranu Das & Arjun Pradhan in BLAPL Nos. 12573 and 12575 of 2025 are allowed and each of the petitioners is allowed to go on bail on furnishing bail bonds of Rs.25,000/- (Rupees Twenty Five Thousand) each with two solvent sureties for the like amount to the satisfaction of the learned Court in seisin of the case on such terms and conditions as deem fit and proper by it.

6. Accordingly, these BLAPL Nos. 12573 and 12575 of 2025 stand disposed of. Issue urgent certified copy of the order as per Rules.

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(G. Satapathy)
Judge