



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

CRLREV No.1023 of 2025

Rashmi @ Rashmi Ranjan Bhol **Petitioner**

Mr. A.S. Paul, Advocate

-Versus-

State of Odisha **Opposite Party**

Mr. P.K. Sahoo, ASC

CORAM:

MR. JUSTICE R.K. PATTANAIK

ORDER

16.12.2025

Order No.

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1. Heard Mr. Paul, learned counsel for the petitioner and Mr. Sahoo, learned ASC for the State.

2. This Court by order dated 11th December, 2025 had directed the State to respond to the plea of the petitioner that the grounds of arrest were not made known to him and only a memo of arrest simpliciter was prepared, which would not suffice and hence, he is entitled to go on bail or for a discharge forthwith. In support of contention demanding immediate release of the petitioner, Mr. Paul, learned counsel appearing for him cited a decision of the Apex Court in **Ahmed Mansoor and others Vrs. The State Represented by Assistant Commissioner of Police and another** reported in **2025 Live Law (SC) 1026**. In course of hearing, the following decisions, such as, **Mihir Rajesh Shah Vrs. State of Maharashtra and another** in Criminal Appeal No.2195 of 2025; **Prabir Purkayasth Vrs. State (NCT of Delhi)** dated 15th May, 2024



and **Vihaan Kumar Vrs. State of Haryana and another** in Special Leave Petition (Crl. No.13320 of 2024) dated 7th February, 2025 are relied on and it is contended that a separate memo stating the grounds of arrest informed to the petitioner is required to be prepared by police, which has not taken place herein, hence, detention of the petitioner cannot be justified only on basis of a memo of arrest dated 6th July, 2025.

3. Recorded the submission of Mr. Sahoo, learned ASC for the State, according to whom, the petitioner was informed of the grounds of arrest and same is revealed from the arrest memo. It is the further submission that raid was conducted and during and in course of such raid, contraband substance i.e. 265 grams of Brown sugar was recovered from conscious possession of the petitioner, hence, it was well within the knowledge about the reason behind such arrest and for having been duly informed with the signature of his sister obtained on the memo of arrest.

4. In view of the citations referred to hereinabove, State is requested to go through the same and respond on the next date of hearing.

5. List on 28th January, 2026 for final orders.

(R.K. Pattanaik)
Judge