

S U P R E M E C O U R T O F I N D I A
RECORD OF PROCEEDINGSPetition for Special Leave to Appeal (Crl.) No. 3795/2026

[Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 13-01-2026 in BLAPL No. 13253/2025 passed by the High Court of Orissa at Cuttack]

AJIT KUMAR SAHU

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

STATE OF ODISHA

Respondent(s)

(FOR ADMISSION)

Date : 11-05-2026 This petition was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJAY KUMAR
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE K. VINOD CHANDRANFor Petitioner(s) Mr. Somanatha Padhan, AOR
Mr. Akash Kakade, Adv.
Mr. Ashwini Kumar Das, Adv.
Mr. Ashok Anand, Adv.

For Respondent(s) Mr. Tejaswi Kumar Pradhan, AOR

UPON hearing the counsel, the Court made the following
O R D E R

1. We find from page 'C' of the synopsis that the petitioner, Ajit Kumar Sahu, specifically claimed that he has no criminal antecedents, much less any antecedent under the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985.
2. Though the latter part of the aforestated statement seems to be true, it is not correct to say that the petitioner has no criminal antecedents. The petitioner himself filed a chargesheet, which indicates the details of his past cases,

that is, P.S. Case Nos. 85/2017 and 116/2022, both on the file of Manamunda Police Station, Odisha.

3. In the light of his failure to disclose the same in his special leave petition in clear terms and the fact that he made a claim to the contrary, the petitioner is liable to be non-suited in the light of the law laid down by this Court in "*Munnesh vs. State of Uttar Pradesh*"¹.
4. The special leave petition is, accordingly, dismissed on this short ground.
5. Pending application(s), if any, shall stand disposed of.

(BABITA PANDEY)
AR-cum-PS

(PREETI SAXENA)
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