

HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH, BILASPUR**MCRC No. 4553 of 2021**

1. Santkumar Patel, son of Subelal Patel, aged about 32 years, resident of Village Surjomanipur, Police Station & Tahsil Jharband, District Bargarh (Odisha)
2. Banmali Patel, son of Sadram Patel, aged about 30 years, resident of Village Surjomanipur, Police Station & Tahsil Jharband, District Bargarh (Odisha)

---- Applicant**Versus**

- State Of Chhattisgarh Through Station House Officer, Police Station Basna, District Mahasamund (CG)

---- Non-Applicant

For Applicant	: Shri R. Pradhan, Advocate.
For Non-Applicant	: Shri Vikram Sharma, Deputy GA.

Proceeding Through Video Conferencing**Hon'ble Shri Prashant Kumar Mishra, Ag CJ****Order On Board****02/09/2021 :**

1. The applicants have preferred this application for grant of bail as they are arrested in connection with Crime No.300/2021 registered in Police Station Basna, District Mahasamund, for offence under Section 20 (B) of the NDPS Act.
2. These two applicants were found in illicit possession of 6.400 kg of contraband Ganja during search on 3.6.2021. The illicit Ganja was being transported in an un-numbered motorcycle.
3. Learned State Counsel would oppose the prayer for grant of bail.

However, he submits that the concerned SHO has not reported any previous antecedents of the applicants. He also submits that the applicants belong to the State of Odisha.

4. Considering the entire fact situation of the case and the fact that the charge sheet has already been filed, I am inclined to release the applicants on bail.
5. Accordingly, the application is allowed and the applicants are directed to be released on bail on each of them executing a personal bond for a sum of Rs.1 lakh with one **local** surety for the like amount to the satisfaction of the trial Court. They are directed to appear before the trial Court on each and every date given by the said Court.

Sd/-
(Prashant Kumar Mishra)
Acting Chief Justice

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