

IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

BLAPL No. 834 of 2022

Jagabandhu Khara

.... Petitioner

Mr. A.C. Behera, Adv.

- Versus -

State of Odisha

.... Opp. Party

Mr. P. Tripathy, Addl. Standing Counsel

CORAM:

JUSTICE SASHIKANTA MISHRA

ORDER

26.08.2022

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1. This matter is taken up through hybrid mode.
2. Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned Addl. Standing Counsel for the State.
3. The petitioner is in custody in connection with Chitrakonda P.S. Case No.119 of 2021 corresponding to Special G.R. Case No.95 of 2021 pending in the Court of learned Sessions Judge-cum-Special Judge, Malkangiri for the alleged commission of offence under Sections 20(b)(ii)(C)/25/27/29 of NDPS Act.
4. Considering the fact that the seized contraband is more than commercial quantity being to the extent of 814 Kg 800 grams of ganja, I am not inclined to allow the prayer for bail, which is therefore rejected.
5. The BLAPL is accordingly rejected.
6. The trial be expedited if there is no other legal impediment.

(Sashikanta Mishra)
Judge

A.K. Rana