

IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

BLAPL No.3103 of 2022

Chitta Ranjan Behera

....

Petitioner

Mr. S.R.Das,
Advocate

-versus-

State of Odisha

....

Opposite Party

Mr.P. Tripathy,
Addl. Standing Counsel

CORAM:

JUSTICE SASHIKANTA MISHRA

ORDER
02.5.2022.

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01. 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 since 26th January, 2022 in connection with Nandankanan P.S. Case No.01/2022 corresponding to T.R. Case No.5/2022 pending in the court of learned District and Sessions Judge, Bhubaneswar for the alleged commission of the offence under Sections 20(b)(ii)(C)/29 of the N.D.P.S. Act.

4. The prosecution allegation is that the Petitioner was escorting his Maruti Car in which three persons were travelling and from which the contraband ganja was found. There appears to be a time gap between the apprehension of the Petitioner and the car in which the contraband was being transported. The Petitioner was implicated allegedly on the basis of the confessional statement. There is no other material to show his involvement in the alleged occurrence.

5. In such view of the matter, I am inclined to allow the prayer for bail. Let the Petitioner be released on bail on such terms and conditions as may be imposed by the court in seisin over the matter in the aforesaid case including the condition that he shall appear before the trial court on each date of posting of the case without fail.

6. The BLAPL is disposed of.

7. Urgent certified copy of this order be granted on proper application.

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(Sashikanta Mishra)
Judge

