

IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

BLAPL No.5468 of 2022

Bapuni Nayak

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Petitioner

Mr. S.K.Nayak
Advocate

-versus-

State of Odisha

....

Opposite Party

Mr. S.K.Mishra
Addl. Standing Counsel

CORAM:

JUSTICE SASHIKANTA MISHRA

ORDER

29.6.2022.

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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 since 14th February, 2022 in connection with Parlakhemundi P.S. Case No.30/2022 corresponding to G.R. Case No.26/2022 pending in the court of learned Special Judge, Gajapati, Parlakhemundi for the alleged commission of the offence under Section 20(b)(ii)(C)/29 of NDPS Act.

4. It is submitted that the Petitioner along with another person were transporting ganja weighing 56 kgs. When they were apprehended by Police. It is submitted that the statutory formalities were not complied before search and seizure and the method of weighment of the seized article is also questionable.

5. Considering the above facts and the period of detention in custody without trial, 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 personally before the court below 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