

IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

BLAPL No. 5853 of 2022

Sanatan Dalei

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Petitioner

*Mr. S.K. Nayak,
Advocate*

-Versus -

State of Odisha

....

Opposite Party

*Mr. M. Mishra,
Additional Standing Counsel*

CORAM:

JUSTICE SASHIKANTA MISHRA

**ORDER
23.09.2022**

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1. This matter is taken up through hybrid mode.
2. Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned Additional Standing Counsel for the State.
3. The petitioner is in custody since 21.04.2021 in connection with Mohona P.S. Case No. 55 of 2022 corresponding to G.R. Case No. 45 of 2022 pending in the court of learned Special Judge, Gajapati, Paralakhemundi for the alleged commission of offence under Sections 20(b)(ii) (C)/25/29 of NDPS Act.
4. It is alleged that the petitioner was driving an auto rickshaw containing 81 kgs. 100 grams of contraband ganja. 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 as also the period of detention in custody, I am inclined to allow the prayer for bail. Let the petitioner

be released on bail on such terms and conditions as the Court in seisin over the matter may deem fit and proper to impose including the condition that he shall personally appear before the trial Court on each date of posting of the case without fail.

6. The BLAPL is accordingly disposed of.

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

(Sashikanta Mishra)
Judge

