

IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

BLAPL No. 8257 of 2022

Kanhu Charan Panda

....

Petitioner

Mr. J. Sahoo, Advocate

-versus-

State of Odisha

....

Opposite Party

Mr. P.K. Maharaj, ASC

CORAM: JUSTICE V. NARASINGH

ORDER

13.09.2022

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1. This matter is taken up through hybrid mode.
2. Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned counsel for the State.
3. The petitioner is an accused in 2(a) CC Case No.17 of 2022(N), pending in the file of learned Additional Sessions Judge-cum-Special Judge, Chatrapur, arising out of P.R. No.50 of 2022-23, under Section 20(b)(ii)(B) of the NDPS Act and is in custody since 20.08.2022.
4. Being aggrieved by the rejection of his application for bail U/s.439 Cr.P.C. by the learned Additional Sessions Judge-cum-Special Judge, Chatrapur by order dated 22.08.2022 in the aforementioned case, the present BLAPL has been filed.
5. Perused the order of rejection.
6. Since the seizure of the contraband (ganja) to the tune of 10 kgs. is admittedly less than the commercial quantity as

prescribed, this Court directs the petitioner to be released on bail.

The learned Court in seisin over the matter to fix the terms.

7. Accordingly, the BLAPL stands disposed of.
8. Urgent certified copy of this order be granted as per rule.

(V. NARASINGH)
Judge

Santoshi

