

IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

BLAPL No. 9207 of 2021

Panchu Sahoo

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Petitioner

Mr. S.K. Jena, Advocate

- Versus -

State of Odisha

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Opposite Party

Mr. P. Tripathy,
Addl. Standing Counsel

CORAM:

JUSTICE SASHIKANTA MISHRA

ORDER
05.01.2022

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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 26.09.2021 in connection with Excise Sadar Range Chhatrapur P.R. No. 27/2021-22 corresponding to 2(a) CC No. 8 of 2021 (N) pending in the Court of learned Addl. Sessions Judge-cum-Special Judge, Khallikote for the alleged commission of offence under Sections 20(b)(ii)(B) of NDPS Act, 1985.
4. It is alleged that the petitioner was carrying ganja weighing 13.150 kg when he was apprehended by the staff of excise department.
5. Considering the submissions made, the materials on record, the period of detention already undergone as also the fact that the seized contraband is less than commercial quantity, 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. BLAPL is accordingly disposed of.
7. Issue urgent certified copy as per rules.

(Sashikanta Mishra)
Judge

A.K. Rana

