IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

BLAPL No.9374 of 2026
CNR No. ODHC010701542026

Rinku @ Bikram Kumar Das .... ***Petitioner***

Mr. D. Ray, Advocate

-versus-

State of Odisha .... ***Opposite Party***

Mr. S. Panda, ASC

CORAM: JUSTICE V. NARASINGH

ORDER
28.10.2026

Order No.

02. 1. Heard learned counsel for the Petitioner and learned counsel for the State.

2. The Petitioner is accused in connection with Special Case No.06 of 2026 pending on the file of learned Special Judge, Anandapur, arising out of Ghasipura P.S. Case No.51 of 2026 for commission of offence alleged under Sections 20(b)(ii)(C)/29 of N.D.P.S.

3. Learned counsel, on instruction, submits that except the present BLAPL, no other bail application of the Petitioner relating to the aforementioned P.S. case is pending in any other Court.

4. Being aggrieved by the rejection of his applications for bail U/s.483 of the BNSS by the learned Special Judge, Anandapur by order dated 28.08.2026 in the aforementioned case, the present BLAPL has been filed.

5. The allegation against the present Petitioner is that he along with the co-accused are involved in the transportation of contraband to the tune of 35 kg 490 grams.

6. It is submitted by the learned counsel that the basis of implication of the Petitioner is on account of statement of the co-accused (Rajesh Kumar Patra), who has since been enlarged on bail by order dated 07.10.2026 by this Court in BLAPL No.8510 of 2026. Hence, on the ground of parity, the Petitioner seeks release. In this context, reliance is placed upon ***Tofan Singh vrs. State of Tamil Nadu***, reported in **(2020) 80 OCR (SC) 641** and ***The State of Haryana vrs. Samarth Kumar*** reported in **2022 SCC Online SC 2087**.

7. Learned counsel for the State opposes such prayer referring to rigors of Section 37(1)(b)(ii) of NDPS Act.

8. Considering the release of the co-accused and the basis of implication, this Court directs the

Petitioner shall be released on bail on such terms to be fixed by the learned Court in seisin.

9. Additionally, it is directed that the Petitioner shall appear before the jurisdictional police station once every Sunday at 11 A.M till conclusion of trial. Certification of such appearance shall be submitted to the Court in seisin.

10. Accordingly, the BLAPL stands disposed of. U.C.C as per rules.

11. Registry is requested to send a copy of this order via electronic mode to the Superintendent of the concerned Jail, in addition to the communication through Order Communication Portal (OCP) of this Court.

(V. NARASINGH)
Judge

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