IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK
BLAPL No.10002 of 2026
CNR No. ODHC010744232026

Papun Nayak **.....** ***Petitioner***

Represented by Adv. - Tanmaya Kumar Mohanty

-versus-

State Of Odisha **.....** ***Opposite Parties***

Represented by Adv. –Mr. M.K. Mohanty, ASC

CORAM:
THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ADITYA KUMAR MOHAPATRA
ORDER
11.11.2026

Order No.

01. 1. This matter is taken up through Hybrid Arrangement (Virtual/ Physical Mode).

2. Heard learned counsel for the Petitioner and learned counsel for the State. Perused the materials placed before this Court.

3. This bail application filed U/S.483 of BNSS by the petitioner for grant of bail in connection with Town PS Case No.471/2025 corresponding to CT (Special) NDPS Case No. 16/2025 pending in the file of the learned Court of the Judge Special Court, Dhenkanal for commission of offences punishable U/Ss. 20(b)(ii)(c) of the NDPS Act.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that the co-accused person has already been enlarged on bail by the Co-ordinate

of Bench of this Court vide BLAPL No.93 of 2026 on 12.02.2026 and the present petitioner stands on similar footing with the co-accused person. The learned counsel for the Petitioner submitted that the Petitioner is in jail custody since 14.07.2026. He further submitted that the investigation has already been concluded and the charge-sheet has been filed. The learned counsel for the Petitioner further contended that the Petitioner is having one similar criminal antecedent; he is ready and willing to abide by any terms and conditions as this Court deems fit and proper in the facts and circumstances of the case.

5. The learned Additional Standing Counsel fairly submits that the State has no objection to the release of the Petitioner on bail and he did not oppose that the fact that other co-accused persons have already been enlarged on bail by the Co-ordinate of Bench of this Court.

6. Having heard the learned counsels appearing for the respective parties and on a careful examination of the surrounding facts and circumstances of the present case, further keeping in view the period of detention of the Petitioner in jail custody and the co-accused person has already been released on bail by the Co-ordinate Bench of this Court, this Court is inclined to release the Petitioner on bail subject to imposition of stringent conditions.

7. Hence, it is directed that the Petitioner be released on bail in the aforesaid case on furnishing bail bond of Rs.1,00,000/- (Rupees One Lakh) with two solvent sureties each for the like amount to the satisfaction of the learned court in seisin over the matter.

8. It is further directed that the bail granted to the petitioner shall be subject to depositing a cash security of Rs.3,000/-(rupees three

thousand) before the learned court in seisin over the matter, which shall be kept in any Nationalized Bank in interest bearing account initially for a period of one year which will be renewable from time to time till conclusion of trial and the same shall be abide the final outcome of the trial of the case.

9. Taking into consideration to the backgrounds of the present case, this Court directed the learned Trial Court to impose an additional condition to the Petitioner i.e., the Petitioner shall appear before the concerned police station once in a fortnight preferably on Sunday between 10.00 A.M. to 01.00 P.M. for a period of three months.

10. It is further directed that the bail granted to the Petitioner be subject to the condition that the court below shall verify the criminal antecedent of the Petitioner. In the event the Petitioner is having more than one similar criminal antecedent, then this bail order shall automatically stand revoked.

11. The release of the Petitioner shall also be subject to such other terms and conditions as is deemed just and proper by the court in seisin over the matter. Violation of any of the terms and conditions shall entail cancellation of bail.

12. The BLAPL is, accordingly, disposed of.

Urgent certified copy of this order be granted as per rules.

(Aditya Kumar Mohapatra)
Judge

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