**IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK**
**BLAPL No.8211 of 2026**
**CNR No. ODHC010594882026**

***Rohit Ahirwar & Another*** … ***Petitioners***

*Mr. K. Sethi, Advocate*

*-versus-*

***State of Odisha*** … ***Opposite Party***

*Mr. S.C. Pradhan, Addl. PP*

**CORAM: JUSTICE G. SATAPATHY**

**ORDER(ORAL) 11.09.2026**

**Order No.**

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

2. This is an application U/S.483 of BNSS Act by the petitioners for grant of bail in connection with Binika PS Case No.137 of 2026 corresponding to GR Case No.60 of 2026 pending in the Court of learned Sessions Judge-cum-Special Judge, Sonepur for commission of offences punishable U/S. 20(b)(ii)(B)/29 of the NDPS Act, on the main allegation of possessing 9Kgs and 940Grams of Contraband Ganja.

3. Heard, Kamalakanta Sethi, learned counsel for the petitioners and Mr. S.C. Pradhan, learned Additional Public Prosecutor in the matter and perused the record.

4. After having considered the rival submissions keeping in view the materials placed on record and taking into account the nature and gravity of the offences as alleged against the petitioners vis-à-vis the accusation sought to be brought against them and regard had to the

pre-trial detention of the Petitioners in custody since 16.05.2026 with submission of charge-sheet in the meantime and keeping in view the other circumstances on record in entirety including the inherent right of the accused-petitioners to be presumed innocent until proven guilty at the trial and the quantity of contraband ganja being not beyond the limit of commercial quantity, which does not attract the provision of Section 37 of NDPS Act and lastly, no materials being collected to suggest that the petitioners would abscond or pose threat to the witnesses, if released on bail, this Court without expressing any view on merit admits the Petitioners to bail.

5. Hence, the bail application of the petitioners stand allowed and the petitioners are allowed to go on bail on furnishing bail bonds of Rs.50,000/- (Rupees Fifty Thousand) each with one solvent surety for the like amount to the satisfaction of the learned Court in seisin of the case on such terms and conditions **except cash surety** as deem fit and proper by it.

6. Accordingly, the BLAPL stands disposed of. Issue urgent certified copy of the order as per Rules. A soft copy of this order be immediately communicated to the concerned Court, who shall afterwards communicate the same to the concerned Jail through e-mail for reference.

***(G. Satapathy)***
***Judge***

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