BLAPL No. 5566 of 2015

04. 12.01.2016 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned Additiona l Government Advocate for the State.

The petitioner is implicated in the offence punishable under Sections 20 (b) (ii) (C) and 29 of the N.D.P.S. Act.

The basis of implication of the present petitioner is the statement of the coaccused persons. There is no record of past criminal antecedent against the petitioner.

It is fairly submitted at the Bar that, except the statement of the co-accused implicating the present petitioner, there is no other evidence collected by the Investigating Officer against the petitioner.

Investigation in the case is stated to have progressed substantially. Considered the materials placed by learned counsels for the parties.

Taking into consideration the facts and submissions, factum of permanent resid ence of the petitioner and substantial progress in the investigation, it is directed that the petitioner shall be released on bail by the learned Sessions Judge-cum-Special Judge, Sambalpu r in T.R. Case No.52 of 2015 on such terms and conditions as deemed just and proper.

The Bail Application is accordingly disposed of.

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

C.R. Dash, J.

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