

NAFR**HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH, BILASPUR****MCRC No. 6953 of 2020**

- Bullu Duari, S/o Surendra Duari, aged About 27 Years R/o Ward No. 7, Haati Chamber, P.S. Bargarh, District Bargarh (Orissa).
- Kartik Malik, S/o Prem Malik, aged About 28 Years R/o Village Golipali, Ward No. 18, P.S. Bargarh, District Bargarh (Orissa).

---- Applicants**Versus**

- State Of Chhattisgarh, Through: Station House Officer, Police Station- Sarsiwa, District: Balodabazar-Bhatapara, Chhattisgarh.

---- Respondent

For Applicants	-	Ms. Supriya Upasane, Advocate.
For Respondent	-	Shri Arjit Tiwari, Panel Lawyer.

Hon'bel Shri Justice Prashant Kumar Mishra
Order On Board

03/02/2021

1. Heard.
2. The applicants have preferred this bail application under Section 439 of Cr.P.C., as they are arrested in connection with Crime No.289/2017, registered at Police Station Sarsiwa, District: Balodabazar-Bhatapara (CG), for the offence punishable under Section 20B of the Narcotics Drugs and Psychotropic Substances, Act, 1985.

3. The applicants have been found in illicit possession of 127 kilograms of Ganja when they were traveling in a Verna vehicle by changing the number plate of the vehicle. This happened at about 9 a.m. on 25-11-2017.
4. Learned State counsel would oppose the prayer for grant of bail.
5. Although, the applicants are in jail since last more than 3 years but the fact remains that the trial is at its fag-end.
6. Considering the stage of trial, I am not inclined to release the applicants on bail. However, trial Court is directed to expedite the trial and complete the same at the earliest.
7. Let copy of this order be sent to the trial Judge by tomorrow i.e. **04-02-2021**.

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(Prashant Kumar Mishra)
Judge

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