

IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

BLAPL No.5360 of 2021

Bitu @ Kousik Manna

....

Petitioner

Mr. Amulya Ratna Panda, Advocate

-versus-

State of Odisha

.... ***Opposite Party***

Mr. Karunakar Gaya, Addl. Standing Counsel

CORAM:

SHRI JUSTICE B. P. ROUTRAY

ORDER
25.01.2022

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1. The matter is taken up through video conferencing mode.
 2. Heard Mr. A.R. Panda, learned counsel for the Petitioner and Mr. K. Gaya, learned Additional Standing Counsel.
 3. This is an application under Section 439 Cr.P.C. for grant of bail to the Petitioner Bitu @ Kousik Manna in connection with Jaleswar P.S. Case No.226 of 2021 corresponding to Spl. Case No.166 of 2021 pending in the court of learned Sessions Judge-cum-Special Judge, Balasore for alleged commission of offence under Sections 21(b) of NDPS Act for alleged possession of contraband brown sugar weighing 31.60 grams.
 4. It is submitted that the Petitioner is inside custody since 3rd July, 2021 and in the meantime investigation has been completed and that, he has no criminal antecedent.

5. Upon hearing Mr. Gaya, learned Additional Standing Counsel and considering the period of detention of the Petitioner inside custody as well as the fact of completion of investigation, it is directed to release the Petitioner on bail in the aforesaid case on such terms and conditions to be fixed by the learned court in seisin over the matter including the condition that, the Petitioner shall not be involved in any other offence while on bail, shall appear before the I.I.C., Jaleswar P.S. as and when directed and shall furnish two sureties out of whom one shall be his relative.

6. It is made clear that violation of any such conditions fixed by this Court or by the Court below shall entail cancellation of bail.

7. The BLAPL is accordingly disposed of.

8. As the restrictions due to resurgence of COVID-19 situation are continuing, learned counsel for the parties may utilize a printout of the order available in the High Court's website, at par with certified copy, in the manner prescribed vide Court's Notice No.514 dated 7th January, 2022.

(B.P. Routray)
Judge