

IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

BLAPL NO.8224 OF 2021

Gopal Krishna Sahu

.... ***Petitioner***
Mr. J. Sahu, Sr. Advocate

-versus-

State of Odisha

.... ***Opposite Party***
Mr. S. Jena, ASC.

CORAM:
MR. JUSTICE D.DASH

ORDER
30.11.2022

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1. The matter is taken up through hybrid arrangement (virtual/physical) mode.
 2. This is the successive journey of the Petitioner who is in custody in connection with R.Udayagiri P.S. Case No.82 of 2019 corresponding to G.R. Case No.48 of 2019 on the file of learned Sessions Judge-cum-Special Judge, Gajapati for alleged commission of offence under Section -20(b)(ii)(C) /25/29 of the NDPS Act, in filling this application under section 439, Cr.P.C. for his release on bail.
 3. Upon hearing learned Counsel for the Petitioner and learned Additional Standing Counsel; record being perused, it is seen that the Petitioner had last moved the Trial Court on 09.09.2021, praying for his release on bail. In view of the long lapse of more than one year by now and being stated that there has been development in the trial by examination of some more witnesses; this Application stands disposed of granting liberty

to the Petitioner to approach the Trial Court for his release on bail, by citing all the developments which have taken place in the meantime for their consideration in proper perspective.

It is needless to observe that in the event such a move is made, the Trial Court would do well to consider the same on its own merit; further taking into account all such developments which have taken place in the meantime in their proper perspective without being influenced by earlier orders and dispose of the same early in accordance with law.

4. The BLAPL is accordingly disposed of.
Issue urgent certified copy as per rules.

**(D. Dash),
Judge.**

Narayan

