

IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

BLAPL No.8625 of 2021

Gobinda Naik

....

Petitioner

Mr. S.K. Pradhan, Advocate

-versus-

State of Odisha

....

Opposite Party

Mr. M.K. Mohanty, A.S.C.

CORAM:

JUSTICE A.K. MOHAPATRA

ORDER

28.03.2022

Order No.

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1. This matter is taken up through Hybrid Arrangement (Virtual /Physical Mode).
2. Heard learned counsel for the Petitioner as well as learned counsel for the State.
3. This is an application under Section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure filed by the Petitioner for bail in connection with C.T.(NDPS) No.05 of 2021 corresponding to Chhendipada P.S. Case No.390 of 2021 pending before the learned Sessions Judge-cum-Special Judge, Angul for alleged commission of offence under Sections 20(b)(ii)(C)/29 of the N.D.P.S. Act.
4. Learned counsel for the Petitioner does not want to press this application at this stage. However, he seeks a direction to the trial court to expedite trial and to conclude the same within a period of four months. Accordingly, the bail application is disposed of as not pressed.
5. Learned trial court is directed to make endeavour to conclude the trial within a period of four months. In the event trial is not concluded within the aforesaid period from the date of production of

certified copy of this order, it is open for the Petitioner to renew his prayer for bail and in such event the bail application be considered without being influenced by any other factor.

Urgent certified copy of this order be granted on proper application.

(A.K. Mohapatra)
Judge

Jagabandhu

