

IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

BLAPL No.9562 of 2021

Nagabatula Balu @ N.Balu

.... ***Petitioner***
Mr.J.K.Panda, Advocate

-versus-

State of Odisha

.... ***Opposite Party***
Mr. P.C.Das, A.S.C.

CORAM:

JUSTICE A.K. MOHAPATRA

ORDER
11.05.2022

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.
3. This is an application under Section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure filed by the Petitioner for bail in connection with Chitrakonda P.S.Case No.121 of 2021, corresponding to G.R.No.97 of 2021, pending in the Court of the learned Sessions Judge-cum-Special Judge, Malkangiri for alleged commission of offence under Sections 20(b)(ii)(C)/27/29 of N.D.P.S.Act.
4. Learned counsel for the Petitioner does not want to press this bail application at this juncture and prays that the trial court be directed to expedite the trial and the same be concluded within a stipulated period of time.
5. Considering the aforesaid submissions, while disposing of the bail application of the Petitioner as not pressed, this Court directs the trial court to expedite trial and conclude the same within a period of four months. In the event trial is not concluded within the aforesaid

period, it is open for the Petitioner to move an application for bail and in the event such a bail application is filed the same shall be considered in accordance with law.

6. Issue urgent certified copy of this order.

RKS

(A.K. Mohapatra)
Judge

