

IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

BLAPL No. 10582 of 2021

Gopinath Tanti

.... ***Petitioner***
Mr.Sanket Palei, *Advocate*

-versus-

State of Odisha

.... ***Opposite Party***
Mr.P.K.Patnaik, ASC

CORAM:

JUSTICE A.K. MOHAPATRA

ORDER

21.01.2022

Order No.

1. This matter is taken up through Video Conferencing mode.
2. This is an application under Section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure filed by the Petitioner for bail in connection with Koraput G.R.P.S.Case No.7 of 2021 corresponding to T.R. Case No.68 of 2021 pending in the court of the learned Additional Sessions Judge-cum-Special Judge, Koraput for alleged commission of offenses under sections 20(b)(ii)(c) of the N.D.P.S.Act.
3. Upon consideration of the submissions made by the respective parties as well as on perusal of the records and on consideration of the peculiar facts and circumstances of the case, I am inclined to release the Petitioner on bail in the above case, on furnishing a bail bond of Rs.50,000/- (Rupees Fifty thousand) with two solvent sureties each for the like amount to the satisfaction of the learned court in seisin over the matter subject to condition that the Petitioner shall not involve himself in such type of offence while on bail and shall not tamper with the evidence and threaten the witnesses in any manner whatsoever. Further, it is open to the court in seisin over the

matter to impose any additional condition (s), if situation so warrants.

4. It is further directed that the bail granted to the Petitioner is subject to the condition that he learned court below shall verify whether the Petitioner has any criminal antecedents. In the event, it is found that the Petitioner has any criminal antecedents, this bail order shall automatically stand revoked.

5. The BLAPL is accordingly disposed of.

6. As the restrictions due to resurgence of COVID -19 situation are continuing, learned counsel for the parties may utilize a print out of the order available in the High Court's website, at par with certified copy, subject to attestation by the concerned Advocate, in the manner prescribed vide Court's Notice No.4587, dated 25th March, 2020, modified by Court's Notice No.4798, dated 15th April, 2021, and Court's Office Order circulated vide Memo Nos.514 and 515 dated 7th January, 2022.

RKS

