

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK**

**BLAPL No. 11050 of 2021**

***Ananda Sahoo***

....

***Petitioner***

Mr.Sushanta Harichandan,*Advocate*

*-versus-*

***State of Odisha***

....

***Opposite Party***

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

**CORAM:**

**JUSTICE A.K. MOHAPATRA**

**ORDER**

**24.01.2022**

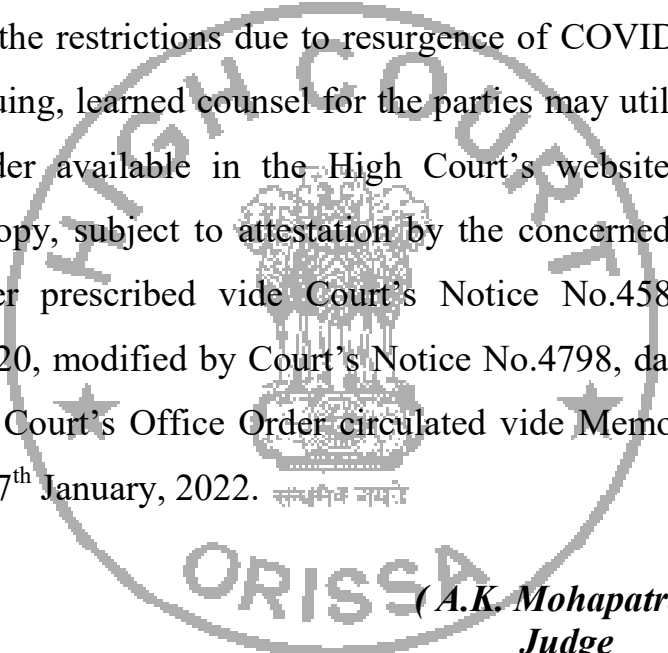
**Order No.**

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 Excise Sadar Station Dhenkanal P.R.Case No.62 of 2020-21, corresponding to C.T.(SPL) NDPS Case No.16 of 2021, pending in the Court of the learned Judge Special Court, Dhenkanal for alleged commission of offence punishable under Sections 20(b)(ii)(B) of 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 and considering the fact that the petitioner is languishing in jail custody since 24.11.2021, 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 local 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 indulge in such type of offence while on bail. 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 learned court below shall verify whether the Petitioner has any criminal antecedent. In the event it is found that the Petitioner has any criminal antecedent, 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 25<sup>th</sup> March, 2020, modified by Court's Notice No.4798, dated 15<sup>th</sup> April, 2021, and Court's Office Order circulated vide Memo Nos.514 and 515 dated 7<sup>th</sup> January, 2022. The seal of the High Court of Orissa is a circular emblem. It features a central figure, likely a deity or a historical figure, seated on a throne. The figure is surrounded by a ring of text in Odia script. Below the central figure, the word 'ORISSA' is written in large, bold, capital letters. The entire seal is rendered in a light gray, semi-transparent style, serving as a background for the text.

RKS

(*A.K. Mohapatra*)  
*Judge*