

IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

CRLA No.1 of 2022

Arakhita Majhi and others

....

Appellants/Petitioners

Mr. B.S.Dasparida,
Advocate

-versus-

State of Odisha

....

Respondent/Opp.Party

Mr.S.K.Mishra,
Addl. Standing Counsel

CORAM:

JUSTICE SASHIKANTA MISHRA

ORDER

19.12.2022.

Order No.

I.A. No.1472 of 2022

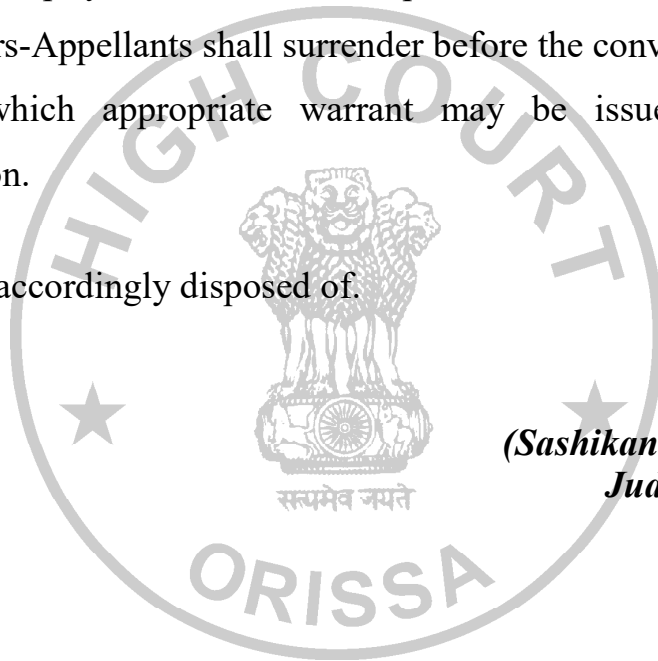
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5. 1. The Petitioners-Appellants have been convicted for the offence under Section 20(b)(ii)(C)/25 of the N.D.P.S. Act and sentenced to undergo R.I. for ten years.
2. The Petitioners-Appellants are in custody since 10th June, 2014 having been convicted for the offence under section 20(b)(ii)(c) of the NDPS Act and sentenced to undergo R.I. for 10 years. Though the appeal is ready for hearing yet, in view of the pendency of older appeals the same is unable to be taken up in the near future.

3. Considering the submissions and taking into account the period of detention in custody, I am inclined to take a lenient view by directing release of the Petitioners-Appellants on interim bail for a period of three months. Let the Petitioners-Appellants be released on interim bail for a period of three months from the date of their actual release on such terms and conditions as may be fixed by the convicting Court in C.T. Case No.81/2014.

4. After expiry of the aforesaid period of three months, the Petitioners-Appellants shall surrender before the convicting Court, failing which appropriate warrant may be issued for their production.

5. I.A.is accordingly disposed of.



(Sashikanta Mishra)
Judge

AKB