



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

BLAPL No.1029 of 2025

Purna Chandra Harijan ***Petitioner***

Mr. A. Das, Advocate

-versus-

State of Odisha ***Opp. Party***

Mr. Bibekananda Nayak

Additional Government Advocate

CORAM: JUSTICE SANJAY KUMAR MISHRA

ORDER

15.04.2025

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- 01.** This matter is taken up through hybrid mode.
- 2.** Mr. Das, learned Counsel for the Petitioner submits that the Petitioner is in custody since 24.09.2023 . Despite order dated 10.09.2024 passed in BLAPL No.8507 of 2024, vide which the trial Court was directed to expedite the trial and conclude the same by end of December, 2024, the trial is yet to be concluded.
- 3.** Mr. Das further submits , liberty being granted vide order dated 10.09.2024 passed in BLAPL No.8507 of 2024, though the application for bail was moved before the trial Court, the same stood rejected vide order dated 17.01.2025 with an observation that only one witness i.e. I.O. is left to be examined and there is every reason to believe that the case may be finally disposed of within a short span. Mr. Das further submits , as per the instruction received, the I.O. is yet to be examined



by the trial court in seisin over the matter and the case is posted to today for examination of the I.O., Hence, he prays that the Petitioner be released on bail on such terms and conditions, as this Court deems just and proper.

4. Learned Counsel for the State prays for two weeks' time to take instruction as to the present status of C.T Case No.12 of 2024 pending in the Court of learned District & Sessions Judge, Nabarangpur.

5. Learned Counsel for the State undertakes to ensure examination of I.O. before the trial Court at the earliest, if he is yet to be examined.

6. The matter be listed in the week commencing from 5th May, 2025, as prayed for.

(S.K. Mishra)
Judge

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