



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

BLAPL No. 1181 of 2025

Ram Mohan Majhi

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Petitioner

Mr. D.P. Dhal, Sr. Advocate

-Versus-

State of Odisha

....

Opposite Party

Mrs. U. Padhi, ASC

CORAM:

MR. JUSTICE R.K. PATTANAIK

ORDER

24.03.2025

Order No.

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1. Heard Mr. Dhal, learned Senior Advocate for the petitioner and Mrs. Padhi, learned ASC for the State.

2. Instant petition is filed for release of the petitioner on bail in connection with C.T. Case No.626 of 2023 corresponding to S.T. Case No.125 of 2023 arising out of Beltukuri P.S. Case No.66 of 2023 pending in the file of learned Sessions Judge, Nuapada on the grounds stated therein.

3. In course of hearing, it has been brought to the notice of the Court that the trial is in progress. In fact, the depositions of the witnesses examined during trial in connection S.T. Case No.125 of 2023 as at Annexure-3 series are referred to. It is further informed to the Court that the I.O is to be examined besides couple of other witnesses from the side of the prosecution. Considering the above submissions and since the trial is on verge of completion, the Court, instead of considering plea for release of the petitioner, is inclined to direct the learned court below to close the trial within a stipulated period as the same would rather serve the purpose and meet the ends of justice.

4. Accordingly, it is directed.



5. In the result, BLAPL stands disposed of with a direction to learned Sessions Judge, Nuapada to conclude the trial in S.T. Case No.125 of 2023 corresponding to C.T. Case No.626 of 2023 as soon as possible preferably within a period of a month or two from the date of receipt of a copy of this order and in case, the same is not concluded within the above stipulated period, the petitioner shall have the liberty to renew the prayer for bail.

6. Urgent certified copy of this order be granted as per rules.

7. A copy of the order be communicated to the Court concerned.

(R.K. Pattanaik)
Judge

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