

BLAPL/1726/2021 on 4 June, 2021

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BLAPL No.1726 of 2021

04. 04.06.2021 The matter is taken up through video conferencing.

Heard Mr. D. Nayak, learned senior counsel appearing on behalf of the Petitioner and Mr. K. Gaya, learned Addl. Standing Counsel for Opposite Party - State.

This is an application under Section 439 Cr.P.C. for grant of bail to the Petitioner Trilochan Sahoo @ Tilia in connection with Malgodown P.S. Case No.222 of 2020 corresponding to G.R. Case No.1346 of 2020 pending in the court of learned J.M.F.C.(City), Cuttack for alleged commission of offence under Sections 420/272/273/34 of the Indian Penal Code, read with Section 51/52/56/57/59/63 of Food Safety and Standards Act, 2006 and Section 16 of the Prevention of Food Adulteration Act.

It is submitted that the allegations are relating to preparation of adulterated chili powder and turmeric powder and the Petitioner is inside custody since 2nd February, 2021. It is also submitted that in the meantime investigation has been completed and the Petitioner being a permanent resident under Purighat P.S., there is no chance of his absconding.

After hearing learned State counsel and considering the fact of completion of investigation as well as the circumstances of the case, it is directed to release the Petitioner on bail in the aforesaid case on such terms and conditions to be fixed by the learned court in seisin over

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the matter including the condition that, he shall not be involved in any other offence while on bail and shall appear before the trial court on each date fixed.

The BLAPL is accordingly disposed of.

As the restrictions due to resurgence of COVID-19 situation are continuing, learned counsel for the parties may utilize a printout 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 as modified by Court's Notice No. 4798, dated 15th April, 2021.

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B. P. Routray, Vacation Judge. mkp