

ITEM NO.13

COURT NO.1

SECTION II-B

S U P R E M E C O U R T O F I N D I A
R E C O R D O F P R O C E E D I N G S

Petition(s) for Special Leave to Appeal (Crl.) No(s).6691-6692/2020

(Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 31-08-2020 in BLAPL No.7414/2019 and IA No.515/2020 passed by the High Court of Orissa at Cuttack)

PURUSOTTAM SAHOO

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

THE STATE OF ODISHA

Respondent(s)

(FOR ADMISSION and I.R.

IA No.133877/2020 - PERMISSION TO FILE ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTS/FACTS/ANNEXURES)

Date : 02-03-2022 These matters were called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE A.S. BOPANNA
HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE HIMA KOHLI

For Petitioner(s) Mr. Dusmanta Kumar Pradhan, Adv.
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Mr. Rabin Majumder, AOR

For Respondent(s) Mr. Som Raj Choudhury, AOR

UPON hearing the counsel the Court made the following
O R D E R

Having heard learned counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioner as also the learned counsel appearing on behalf of the respondent - State and on carefully perusing the material placed on record, we see no reason to grant bail to the petitioner at this stage.

The special leave petitions are, accordingly, dismissed.

However, taking into consideration the fact that the petitioner is in custody since 05.10.2018 as also the statement made by the learned counsel for the respondent - State that the

trial will be concluded within six months, we direct the petitioner to co-operate with the trial court so that the trial shall be concluded within six months.

If the trial is not concluded within six months, liberty is granted to the petitioner to make an application for bail before the trial court.

Consequent upon dismissal of the special leave petitions, pending interlocutory application also stands disposed of.

(SATISH KUMAR YADAV)
DEPUTY REGISTRAR

(R.S. NARAYANAN)
COURT MASTER (NSH)