C.R.M. 9064 of 2021

(via video conferencing)

In Re:- An application for bail under Section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure in connection with Khardha Police Station Case No. 429 of 2021 dated 26.07.2021 under Section 409 of the Indian Penal Code.

And

In Re : **Dipanjan Chakraborty** petitioner

Mr. Biswajit Ghosh,

Mr. Bijoy Bag,

Mr. Sumitava Chakraborty.

... for the petitioner

Mr. Swapan Banerjee, Ld. P.P. (in-charge)

Ms. Purnima Ghosh,

Mr. Pratick Bose.

... for the State

Considering the nature of allegations, seriousness of the offence and the case records, this Court is of the view that the petitioner is not entitled to bail at this stage, as one of the allegations is defalcation of huge amount of government funds/public money.

The application for bail is, thus, rejected.

It is submitted by the learned Counsel appearing for the State that the trial is yet to begin and charges have not been framed.

The Court expects that the trial be expedited and concluded at the earliest preferably within a period of one year from the date fixed for recording evidence without granting unnecessary adjournment to either of the parties.

(Bibhas Ranjan De, J.)

(Shampa Sarkar, J.)