

IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

BLAPL No. 1488 of 2022

Odar Munda @ Lambu

.... **Petitioner**
Mr. D. Mishra, Advocate

- Versus -

State of Odisha

.... **Opposite Party**
Mr. P. Tripathy, Addl. Standing Counsel

CORAM:
JUSTICE SASHIKANTA MISHRA

ORDER
14.03.2022

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1. This matter is taken up through hybrid mode.
2. Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned Addl. Standing Counsel for the State.
3. The petitioner is in custody since 22.01.2022 in connection with Koida P.S. Case No.05 of 2022 corresponding to G.R. Case No.31 of 2021 pending in the Court of learned S.D.J.M., Bonai for the alleged commission of offence under Section 52(a)(i) of Odisha Excise Act.
4. Considering the submissions, materials on record and the fact that investigation into the case appears to have progressed substantially, I am inclined to allow the prayer for bail. Let the petitioner be released on bail on such terms and conditions as the court in seisin over the matter may deem fit and proper to impose including the condition that he shall personally appear before the trial Court on each date of posting of the case without fail.
5. BLAPL is accordingly disposed of.
6. Issue urgent certified copy as per rules.

(Sashikanta Mishra)
Judge