

IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

W.P.(C) No.7179 of 2022

Pradeep Kumar Das ***Petitioner***

Mr. Biraja Prasanna Das, Advocate

-versus-

State of Odisha and others ***Opp. Parties***

Mr. Anupam Rath, ASC

CORAM:
JUSTICE JASWANT SINGH
JUSTICE M.S. RAMAN

ORDER (ORAL)

10.05.2022

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- 01.** **1.** This matter is taken up by virtual/physical mode.
- 2.** Petitioner was/is a retail licensee of an IMFL 'OFF' Shop at Amarda Road, in the district of Balasore.
- 3.** By filing the present writ petition, a mandamus is sought for directing the Excise Authorities to permit the shortfall in lifting of MGQ for the Excise Year 2021-22 on account of closure of the Shops due to COVID-19 pandemic, in the succeeding Excise Year 2022-23.
- 4.** At the time of hearing, learned counsel for the petitioner states that in the light of a general order dated 29.03.2022 passed by the Government in the Department of Excise permitting the short drawn MGQ quota in the current Excise Year 2022-23, nothing would survive for adjudication in the present writ petition.

5. In view of the above, the writ petition is dismissed as infructuous.

(Jaswant Singh)
Judge

(M.S. Raman)
Judge

May 10th, 2022
Cuttack

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