

IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

W.P.(C) No.7330 of 2022

Karan Shaw @ Karan Shaw ***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**

Order No.

- 01.** 1. This matter is taken up by virtual/physical mode.
2. Petitioner was/is a retail licensee of an IMFL 'OFF' Shop at Kashipur, in the district of Rayagada.
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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