

IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

W.P.(C) No.8384 of 2022

***Sri Ranjan Rout @ Sri Ranjan Kumar
Rout***

Petitioner

Mr. Kousik Anand Guru, Advocate

-versus-

State of Odisha & Others

.... Opposite Parties

Mr. Debakanta Mohanty, AGA

**CORAM:
THE CHIEF JUSTICE
JUSTICE M. S. RAMAN**

**ORDER
17.11.2022**

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04. 1. In the counter affidavit, it is admitted in Para-6 that the Petitioner's IMFL 'ON' Shop was closed "due to vehement public and members of market committee objection the shop could not be opened by the licensee and was closed since 20.06.2019".
2. In view of the above statement in the counter affidavit, a direction is issued to the Commissioner of Excise, Odisha to consider the Petitioner's representation in terms of the instant policy regarding waiver of MGQ.
3. Mr. Kousik Ananda Guru, learned counsel for the Petitioner states that the Petitioner undertakes to deposit outstanding license fees Rs.2,87,500/- within four weeks. Subject to the above deposit,

the decision on the Petitioners request for waiver of MGQ be communicated to him by the State authorities within a further period of two months thereafter.

4. The writ petition is disposed of in the above terms.

(Dr. S. Muralidhar)
Chief Justice

(M. S. Raman)
Judge

MRS/Laxmikant

