

IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

ABLAPL No.7867 of 2022

Udaya Kumar Pradhan

.... ***Petitioner***
Mr. P.C. Mishra, Advocate

-versus-

State of Odisha

.... ***Opposite Party***
Mr. M.K. Mohanty, A.S.C.

**CORAM:
JUSTICE A.K.MOHAPATRA**

ORDER
22.07.2022

Order No.

01. 1. This matter is taken up through Hybrid Arrangement (Virtual /Physical Mode).
2. Heard learned counsel for the Petitioner and learned Addl. Standing Counsel for the State.
3. This is an application under Section 438, Cr.P.C. filed by the Petitioner for anticipatory bail, involving offences punishable under Sections 52 (a) of the Orissa Excise Act, 2008.
4. Considering the nature of allegation, gravity of the offence and the facts of the case, I am not inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the Petitioner. However, it is observed that, in the event the Petitioner surrender before the learned G.N.-cum-J.M.F.C., Sukinda in C.T. Case No.265 of 2022 corresponding to Kaliapani P.S. Case No.63 of 2022 within a period of three weeks from today, the Petitioner shall be released on bail on such terms and conditions as the learned Magistrate may deem just and proper, subject to verification of criminal antecedents of the Petitioner. If it is found

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more than two similar natures of criminal antecedents against the Petitioner, this bail order shall not be given effect to.

5. The ABLAPL is disposed of accordingly.
6. Urgent certified copy of this order be granted as per rules.

(A.K. Mohapatra)
Judge

S.K.Parida

