

IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

BLAPL No. 7527 of 2022

Sukanta Biswal

....

Petitioner

Mr.S.R.Mulia, Advocate

-versus-

State of Odisha

....

Opposite Party

M.P.K.Maharaj, ASC

CORAM: JUSTICE V. NARASINGH

ORDER
25.08.2022

Order No.

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1. This matter is taken up through hybrid mode.
2. Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned counsel for the State.
3. The petitioner is an accused in connection with OIC of Excise G.Udayagiri P.R. No. 35 of 2022-23 corresponding to 2(a) CC Case No. 15 of 2022, pending on the file of learned Special Judge-cum-ADJ, Balliguda, under Sections 20(b)(ii)(B) of N.D.P.S. Act.
4. Being aggrieved by the rejection of his application for bail U/s.439 Cr.P.C. by the learned Special Judge-cum-ADJ, Balliguda,, by order dated 2.08.2022, the present BLAPL has been filed.
5. Perused the order of rejection.
6. Considering the quantity of contraband seized to the tune of 5 Kgs. of contraband (Ganja), which is admittedly less than commercial quantity and the period of custody 23.07.2022, this

Court directs the petitioner to be released on bail on such terms to be fixed by the learned Court in seisin over the matter.

7. Additionally, it is directed that he shall appear before the jurisdictional Police Station once every month till conclusion of trial.

8. Violation of such appearance shall entail cancellation of bail.

9. Accordingly, the BLAPL stands disposed of.

10. Urgent certified copy of this order be granted as per rule.

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(V. NARASINGH)
Judge