

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK**

**BLAPL No. 8248 of 2022**

***N. Ganesh Reddy***

....

***Petitioner***

Mr. D. Mishra, Advocate

*-versus-*

***State of Odisha***

....

***Opposite Party***

Mr. K.K. Gaya, ASC

**CORAM: JUSTICE V. NARASINGH**

**ORDER**

**13.09.2022**

**Order No.**

**01.**

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 accused in GRP Cuttack Case No.99 of 2022 corresponding to T.R. Case No.311 of 2022, pending before the learned Sessions Judge, Khurda at Bhubaneswar, under Section 20(b)(ii)(B) of the NDPS Act.
4. Being aggrieved by the rejection of his application for bail U/s.439 Cr.P.C. by the learned Sessions Judge, Khurda at Bhubaneswar, by order dated 16.08.2022 in the aforementioned case, the present BLAPL has been filed.
5. Perused the order of rejection.
6. Admittedly since the seizure of the contraband (ganja) to the tune of 11.200 kgs is less than the commercial quantity as

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

7. Accordingly, the BLAPL stands disposed of.
8. Urgent certified copy of this order be granted as per rule.

**(V. NARASINGH)**  
**Judge**

**Ayesha**

