

IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

BLAPL No. 9131 of 2022

Tuna Rout

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Petitioner

Mr. P. Beura, Advocate

-versus-

State of Orissa

....

Opposite Party

Mr. A. Pradhan, ASC

CORAM: JUSTICE V. NARASINGH

ORDER
28.09.2022

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 2(a) C.C. Case No.191 of 2022, pending before the learned S.D.J.M., Athagarh, for offences under Section 52 (a)(i) of Odisha Excise Act.
4. Being aggrieved by the rejection of his application for bail U/s.439 Cr.P.C. by the learned Additional Sessions Judge, Athagarh, by order dated 12.09.2022 in the aforementioned case, the present BLAPL has been filed.
5. Taking into account the nature of allegations and the punishment prescribed and the petitioner being in custody from 05.09.2022, 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.

6. Additionally it is directed that the petitioner shall appear before the Investigating Officer once every week till conclusion of investigation.
7. Accordingly, the BLAPL stands disposed of.
8. Urgent certified copy of this order be granted as per rule.

(V. NARASINGH)
Judge

Ayesha

