

IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

BLAPL No. 10137 of 2022

Kailash Pradhan

....

Petitioner

Mr. J. Sahoo, Advocate

-versus-

State of Odisha

....

Opposite Party

Mr. A. Pradhan, ASC

CORAM: JUSTICE V. NARASINGH

ORDER
03.11.2022

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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 G.R. Case No.366 of 2022, pending in the file of the learned J.M.F.C., Banpur, arising out of Banpur P.S. Case No.404 of 2022, for alleged commission of offences under Section 52(a)(i) of Orissa Excise Act.
4. Being aggrieved by the rejection of his application for bail U/s.439 Cr.P.C. by the learned Assistant Sessions Judge, Banpur, by order dated 12.10.2022 in the aforementioned case, the present BLAPL has been filed.
5. Perused the order of rejection.
6. Taking into account the nature of allegation and considering the age of the petitioner and the punishment prescribed,

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 the petitioner shall appear before the Investigating Officer once every week on such date and time to be fixed by the learned Court in seisin over the matter till submission of final form.

8. Accordingly, the BLAPL stands disposed of.

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

Ayesha

