

IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

BLAPL No. 10389 of 2022

Manoj Das @ Kanhu

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Petitioner

Mr. S.K. Baral, Advocate

-versus-

State of Odisha

....

Opposite Party

Mr. A. Pradhan, ASC

CORAM: JUSTICE V. NARASINGH

ORDER
14.11.2022

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 SPL G.R. Case No.27 of 2022, pending before the learned District and Sessions Court, Cuttack, arising out of Bidanasi P.S. Case No.163 of 2022-23, for alleged commission of offences under Section 20(b)(ii)(B) of the 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 Sessions Judge-cum-Special Judge, Cuttack, by order dated 18.10.2022 in the aforementioned case, the present BLAPL has been filed.
5. Perused the order of rejection.
6. Admittedly since the quantity of the contraband (Ganja) is to the tune of 1Kg 500gms which 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. 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

