

IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

BLAPL No.11949 of 2022

Bhagabati Samal

....

Petitioner

Mr. A.R.Panda
Advocate

-versus-

State of Odisha

....

Opposite Party

Mr.P. Tripathy,
Addl. Standing Counsel

CORAM:

JUSTICE SASHIKANTA MISHRA

ORDER
20.12.2022.

Order No.

01. 1. This matter is taken up through virtual mode.
2. Heard learned counsel for the Petitioner and learned Addl. Standing Counsel for the State.
3. The Petitioner is in custody since 21st November, 2022 in connection with Excise P.R. Case No.229/2022 corresponding to Special Case No.303/2022 pending in the court of learned Sessions Judge-cum-Special Judge, Balasore for the alleged commission of the offence under Section 21(b) of the NDPS Act.

4. Having regard to the submissions made, the materials on record, the period of detention already undergone and the fact that the quantity of contraband seized is less than commercial quantity being 135 grams of brown sugar, I am inclined to allow the prayer for bail.

5. Let the Petitioner be released on bail on such terms and conditions as may be imposed by the court in seisin over the matter in the aforesaid case including the condition that he shall appear before the trial court on each date of posting of the case without fail.

6. The BLAPL is disposed of.

7. Urgent certified copy of this order be granted on proper application.

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(Sashikanta Mishra)
Judge