

IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

BLAPL No. 10941 of 2021

Siki @ Srikanta Behera

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Petitioner

Mr. Pradipta Beura, Advocate

-versus-

State of Odisha

....

Opposite Party

Mr. K.K. Nayak, A.S.C.

CORAM:

JUSTICE A.K. MOHAPATRA

ORDER

24.01.2022

Order No.

1. This matter is taken up through Video Conferencing mode.
2. This is an application under Section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure filed by the Petitioner for bail in connection with 2(a) C.C. Case No. 121 of 2021, pending in the court of the learned S.D.J.M., Athagarh for alleged commission of offense punishable under Section 52(a)(i) of Odisha Excise Act.
3. Upon consideration of the submissions made by the respective parties as well as on perusal of the records and the period of detention of the petitioner in custody since 24.11.2021 and on consideration of the peculiar facts and circumstances of the case, I am inclined to release the Petitioner on bail in the above case, on furnishing a bail bond of Rs. 30,000/- (Rupees Thirty thousand) with one solvent surety for the like amount to the satisfaction of the learned court in seisin over the matter subject to condition that the Petitioner shall not indulge in such type of offence while on bail. Further, it is open to the court in seisin over the matter to impose any

additional condition (s), if situation so warrants.

4. The BLAPL is accordingly disposed of.

5. As the restrictions due to resurgence of COVID -19 situation are continuing, learned counsel for the parties may utilize a print out of the order available in the High Court's website, at par with certified copy, subject to attestation by the concerned Advocate, in the manner prescribed vide Court's Notice No.4587, dated 25th March, 2020, modified by Court's Notice No.4798, dated 15th April, 2021, and Court's Office Order circulated vide Memo Nos.514 and 515 dated 7th January, 2022.

RKS

