

IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

ABLAPL No.15620 of 2022

Sangram Kumar Patra @ Nilua ***Petitioner***
Mr. Sk. Zafarulla, Advocate
-versus-
State of Odisha ***Opp. Party***
Mr. T.K. Pattnaik, ASC

CORAM:
JUSTICE A.K. MOHAPATRA

ORDER
20.12.2022

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01. 1. This matter is taken up through Hybrid Arrangement (Virtual /Physical Mode).
2. Heard learned counsel appearing for the Petitioner and learned Additional Standing Counsel appearing for the State-Opposite Party.
3. The Petitioner is seeking pre-arrest bail in connection with I.E. of Excise Bhadrak Range-II P.R. No.57/2022-23, corresponding to 2(a)C.C. Case No.268 of 2022, pending in the Court of learned J.M.F.C., Basudevpur, registered for alleged commission of offence punishable under Section 52(a) of the Odisha Excise Act, 2008.
4. Considering the nature of allegation, gravity of offence and the fact of the case, I am not inclined to grant pre-arrest bail to the Petitioner. However, it is directed that in the event the Petitioner surrenders and moves an application for bail before the Court in seisin over the matter within a period of three weeks from today in the aforesaid case, the Court in seisin over the matter shall release him on bail on such terms and conditions as it would be deemed just and proper including the conditions that the Petitioner shall furnish cash security of Rs.2,000/- (rupees two thousand) before the Court in

seisin over the matter and shall not indulge in similar nature of criminal activities while on bail. Violation of any of the conditions shall entail cancellation of bail of the Petitioner automatically.

5. Accordingly, the ABLAPL is disposed of.

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

(A.K. Mohapatra)
Judge

Debasis

