

IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

ABLAPL No.15666 of 2022

Bikash Chandra Behera @ Siba ***Petitioner***
Mr.Dibyajyoti Sahoo,Advocate

-versus-

State of Odisha ***Opp. Party***
Mr.P.K.Rout,A.G.A.

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 for the Petitioner and the learned Additional Government Advocate.
3. The Petitioner is apprehending his arrest for the alleged commission of offence under Section 52(a)(c) of the Orissa Excise Act, 2008.
4. It is submitted by the learned counsel for the Petitioner that co-accused person has been released on bail.
5. Considering the facts of the case, this Court is not inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the Petitioner.
6. However, on the submission of the learned counsel, the Petitioner is given liberty to surrender before the learned S.D.J.M., Bhadrak in the aforesaid case in the first hour within 21 working days

hence and move for bail. On such event, the learned Magistrate shall consider his application for bail in the first hour strictly on the basis of the materials on record. In case of rejection of the bail application, the Petitioner may move for bail before the higher forum in the second hour. On such event, the higher forum shall consider and dispose of the bail application of the Petitioner on the same day strictly on the basis of the materials on record, by maintaining the principles of parity, if applicable.

7. Case Diary be made available to the concerned courts. Records be transmitted to the higher forum at the cost of the Petitioner, if applied for.

8. The ABLAPL is accordingly disposed of.

9. Issue urgent certified copy of the order as per Rules.

