

IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

BLAPL No.11156 of 2021

Ashok Kumar Behera

....

Petitioner

Mr. B.N. Mohapatra, Advocate

-versus-

State of Odisha

....

Opposite Party

Mr. D.R. Parida, ASC

CORAM:

MR. JUSTICE D.DASH

ORDER

25.01.2022

Order No.

01. 1. This matter is taken up through video conferencing mode.
2. The Petitioner being in custody in connection with Athagarh P.S. Case No. 226 of 2021 corresponding to C.T. Case No. 456 of 2021 on the file of the learned S.D.J.M., Athagarh running for commission of offence under section 52(a) of Odisha Excise Act, has filed this application under section 439 of the Cr.P.C. for his release on bail.
3. Heard learned counsel for the Petitioner and learned counsel for the State.
4. Taking into account the submissions made; further keeping in view the materials on records with other surrounding circumstances including the period of detention of the Petitioner in custody and on going through the order passed by

the learned Addl. Sessions Judge; in the absence of any such impediment; it is directed that the Petitioner be released on bail in the aforesaid case on such terms and conditions as deemed just and proper by the court in seisin of the case with further conditions that the Petitioner shall report before the Inspector-in-Charge of the concerned P.S on every Monday in between 10.00 am to 2.00 pm for the next one year; shall appear in person before the court in seisin of the case on each and every date of posting of the case till conclusion of the trial and will not indulge himself in commission of similar activity.

Violation of any of the above condition(s) shall entail cancellation of bail.

5. The BLAPL is accordingly disposed of.

As the restrictions due to resurgence of COVID-19 situation are continuing, learned Counsel for the parties may utilize a printout 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 as 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.

(D.Dash)
Judge