

# **E. Rajeswar Patro @ vs State Of Odisha .... Opposite Party on 15 February, 2024**

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**Bench: Sashikanta Mishra**

IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

ABLAPL No. 1189 of 2024

E. Rajeswar Patro @ E. Rajeswar Patra	....	Petitioner
		Mr. C.Behera, Advocate
	-Versus -	
State of Odisha	....	Opposite Party Additional Standing Counsel

CORAM:  
JUSTICE SASHIKANTA MISHRA

ORDER\_ 15.02.2024 Order No. 1. This matter is taken up through hybrid mode.

01. 2. Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned Addl. Standing counsel for the State.

3. The petitioner is apprehending arrest in connection with Paralakhemundi P.S. Case No. 358 of 2023 corresponding to G.R. Case No. 691 of 2023 pending in the court of the learned SDJM, Paralakhemundi for the alleged commission of offence under Sections 272/273/420/482/483/34 of IPC read with Section 20 of Cigarettes and Other Tobacco Products Act and sections 51/52/56/59/63/ of Food Safety and Standard Act.

4. It is alleged that the petitioner was manufacturing tobacco and misbranded tobacco products. It is submitted that the petitioner does not have a shop and that his brother Koteswar Patra has a spices shop. Said Koteswar Patra has been released on bail.

5. Considering the nature of accusations and also the materials on record, I am not inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner. The ABLAPL is however, disposed of granting liberty to the petitioner to surrender before the court below within two weeks from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order and to move for bail. In such event, he shall be released on bail on such terms and conditions as the court below may deem fit and proper to impose.

6. The ABLAPL is accordingly disposed of.

7. Issue urgent certified copy as per rules.

(Sashikanta Mishra) Judge deepak