

# Koteswar Patra@E vs State Of Odisha .... Opposite Party on 6 February, 2024

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**Bench: Sashikanta Mishra**

IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK  
ABLAPL No. 852 of 2024

Koteswar Patra@E.	....	Petitioner
Koteswar		
Patro@Epari		
Koteswar Patra		
	Mr. J. Sahoo, Advocate	
	-Versus -	
State of Odisha	....	Opposite Party
		Additional Standing Counsel

CORAM:  
JUSTICE SASHIKANTA MISHRA

ORDER\_ 06.02.2024 Order No. 1. This matter is taken up through hybrid mode.

2. Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned 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. 697 of 2023 pending in the court of learned S.D.J.M., Paralakhemundi for the alleged commission of offence under Sections 272/34/420/482/483/ of IPC read with Section 20 of the Cigarettes and other Tobacco Products Act and Sections 51/52/56/59/63 of Food Safety and Standards Act.

4. It is alleged that the petitioner was selling duplicate and misbranded tobacco products.

5. Having regard to the nature of accusations and 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 condition as the court below may deem fit and proper to impose.

6. The ABLAPL is disposed of.

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

(Sashikanta Mishra) Judge B.C. Tudu Signed by: BHIGAL CHANDRA TUDU Designation: Senior Stenographer Reason: authentication Location: Orissa High Court, Cuttack Date: 07-Feb-2024 10:53:50