



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK
CRLA No. 1 of 2022

Arakhita Majhi & Ors.

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Appellants

Mr. B.S. Dasparida, Advocate

-versus-

State of Odisha

.....

Respondent

Mr. P.K. Panda, ASC

CORAM:

THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE BIRAJA PRASANNA SATAPATHY

ORDER

27.02.2026

Order No.07

1. This matter is taken up through hybrid mode.
2. Heard learned counsel appearing for the Parties.
3. Learned counsel appearing for the Appellants contended that during pendency of the appeal, Appellant No. 3 has died on 03.03.2023. Accordingly, the appeal filed by the said Appellant stands abated.
4. However, it is contended that the other two Appellants i.e. Appellant Nos. 1 & 2 in the meantime have already served the sentence so imposed vide the impugned judgment dtd.17.12.2021. But because of the default sentence imposed on them for non-payment of fine amount of Rs.1,00,000/-, they are in custody. It is accordingly contended that the default sentence so imposed vide the impugned judgment be waived out, so that the Appellants can be released from custody.
5. Since no document is available in the case record showing the period of sentence undergone by the Appellant Nos. 1 & 2, from the date of their arrest to till date, learned ASC is directed to



produce the custody certificate of both the Appellants on the next date.

6. As requested, list this matter on 13th March, 2026.

(BIRAJA PRASANNA SATAPATHY)
Judge

Sneha