



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

CRLA No. 1 of 2022

***Arakhita Majhi and
others*** ***Appellant(s)***

Mr. B.S. Dasparida, Advocate

-versus-

State of Odisha ***Respondent(s)***
Mr. A.K. Apat, AGA

CORAM:

THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SIBO SANKAR MISHRA

ORDER

29.07.2026

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08. **1.** Learned counsel for the appellants submitted that the appellants have been convicted under Sections 20(b)(ii)(C) of the NDPS Act vide judgment dated 17.12.2021 passed by the learned Addl. Sessions Judge-cum-Special Judge, Koraput and sentenced them to undergo R.I. for ten years and to pay a fine of Rs.1,00,000/-, in default to undergo R.I. for a period of two months. It is submitted at the Bar that the appellants have already served the substantive sentence of 10 years, however due to default in payment of the fine amount; they are languishing in custody since about a year. He further submitted that if this Court considers for modifying the sentence, the appeal be set for hearing and it may be disposed of.



2. Let the State Counsel obtain the custody certificate and jail conduct of the appellants by the next date of hearing.

3. List this matter in the weekly list of 6th August, 2026.

Ashok

(S.S. Mishra)
Judge