



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

CRLREV No. 461 of 2003

Laxmi Narayan Babu

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Petitioner

Ms. A. K. Dei, Advocate

on behalf of

Mr. D.P. Das, Advocate

-versus-

Republic of India

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Opposite Party

Mr. Manish Dhir, Advocate

on behalf of

Mr. Sarthak Nayak,

Special Retainer Counsel, CBI

CORAM:

THE HON'BLE MISS JUSTICE SAVITRI RATHO

ORDER

13.01.2026

Order No.

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(Through hybrid mode)

1. On 08.09.2025, this Court had directed both the parties to obtain instruction regarding wellbeing and whereabouts of the Petitioner before the next date and the matter was directed to be listed on 08.10.2025. Thereafter, the matter is listed today.
2. Mr. Manish Dhir, learned counsel appearing on behalf of Mr. Sarthak Nayak, learned Special Retainer Counsel, CBI submits that no instruction have been received from the CBI regarding enquiry the wellbeing and whereabouts of the Petitioner.



3. Ms. A.K. Dei, learned counsel appearing on behalf of Mr. D.P. Das, learned counsel for the Petitioner submits that they have not obtained any instruction.

4. List this case on 19.01.2026. On the said date, the Superintendent of Police, CBI, Bhubaneswar shall appear in virtual mode to explain as to why in spite of the order dated 08.09.2025, no steps have been taken to ascertain the whereabouts and wellbeing of the Petitioner.

(Savitri Ratho)
Judge

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