



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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Opp. Party

Mr. Sarthak Nayak,
Special Retainer Counsel for CBI

CORAM:

JUSTICE SAVITRI RATHO

ORDER

19.01.2026

Order No.

(Through hybrid Mode)

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1. Mr. Tanmaya Behera, Superintendent of Police, CBI is present in person in Court today although he had been permitted to appear on virtual mode and submits the instructions dated 15.01.2026 of the Police Inspector, CBI, ACB, Bhubaneswar, where it is stated that in spite of the best efforts the whereabouts and the wellbeing of Sri Laxmi Narayan Babu, the Petitioner in the present case could not be ascertained. He apologises for the delay in submitting the information regarding the wellbeing and whereabouts of the Petitioner. The instructions are taken on record. The Registry shall scan the same and incorporate it in the digital record.
 2. As Ms. A.K. Dei, learned counsel appearing on behalf of Mr. D.P. Das, learned counsel for the Petitioner submitted that she had no instructions regarding the wellbeing or whereabouts



of the Petitioner, the matter has been adjourned on 08.09.2025 directing the learned counsel for both parties to obtain the wellbeing and whereabouts of the Petitioner. No instructions have been obtained by learned counsel for the Appellant.

3. List this case on 29.01.2026, when the matter shall be taken up for hearing unless any concrete information is furnished by the learned counsel that the Petitioner is not alive.

4. Mr. Sarthak Nayak, learned Special Retainer Counsel for CBI is present.

(Savitri Ratho)
Judge

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