

IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

G.A. No. 17 of 1996

State of Orissa

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Appellant
Ms. S. Mishra, A.S.C.

Vs.

1. Raju @ Rajendra Nag
2. Pandit Mundry
3. Gopal Das
4. Bala Bankra
5. Bimal Tirkery

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Respondents

CORAM:

JUSTICE SAVITRI RATHO

ORDER

26.02.2024

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(Through hybrid mode)

1. This appeal has been filed challenging the acquittal of the Respondent Nos. 1 to 5 namely Raju @ Rajendra Nag, Pandit Mundry, Gopal Das, Bala Bankra and Bimal Tirkery from the charges under Sections 458, 366, 324, 376(2)(g), 34 of IPC.
2. The Government Appeal has been admitted on 30.01.1996 and NBW of arrest issued against the Respondents. But noting of the Registry indicates that till 04.01.2003, the Respondent Nos. 1 to 5 have not been arrested which would be apparent from the letter dated 04.01.2003 of the learned Addl. District Judge, Rourkela addressed to the Superintendent of the Government Appeal Section.
3. List this case on 11.03.2024.

4. In the meanwhile, Registry is requested to call for a report from the learned Court below regarding steps taken for apprehension of the Respondent Nos. 1 to 5.

5. Ms. S. Mishra, learned Addl. Standing Counsel for the State is also directed to obtain instructions from the Birmitrapur Police Station regarding execution of warrant against the Respondent Nos. 1 to 5.

(Savitri Ratho)
Judge

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