



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

CRLMC No.620 of 2025

Chinari Jawaharlal Patro ***Petitioner(s)***

Mr. P. K. Pani, Advocate

-versus-

State of Odisha (Vigilance) ***Opp. Party(s)***

Mr. N. Moharana, ASC (Vigilance)

CORAM: JUSTICE SIBO SANKAR MISHRA

ORDER

24.03.2025

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1. Heard.

2. The petitioner is one of the accused in Cuttack Vigilance P.S. Case No.73 of 1997 registered on 09.12.1997 for the alleged commission of offences punishable under Sections 13(1) read with Section 13(1)(d)/7 of the P.C. Act.

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that twice the appropriate authority has refused to grant sanction. However, after lapse of fifteen years, sanction has been granted and the petitioner is sought to be put to trial. In the meantime, the co-accused who alleged to have accepted the bribe on behalf of the present petitioner is already facing the trial and the trial is at advanced stage.



4. Issue notice. Mr. Moharana, learned Additional Standing Counsel appears on behalf of the State-opposite party and waives the notice.
5. List this matter after four weeks.
6. Regard being had to the peculiarity of the present case, I allow the petitioner to move application before the learned trial Court seeking adjournment owing to the fact that the matter is sub-judice before this Court. If such application is moved, the same shall be considered favorably.
7. In the meantime, Mr. Moharana, learned Additional Standing Counsel for the Vigilance Department is directed to place on record the status report of the trial of the co-accused.

(S.S. Mishra)
Judge

Swarna

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