



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

CRL. REV. No.66 of 2026

Rajesh Prasad

...

Petitioner

Mr. B.P. Das, Advocate

-versus-

State of Orissa

....

Opposite Party

Mr. M.R. Mohanty, AGA

CORAM: JUSTICE V. NARASINGH

ORDER

24.02.2026

Order No.

I.A. No.240 of 2026

- 03.** 1. Heard learned counsel for the Petitioner and learned counsel for the State.
2. This I.A has been filed by the Petitioner seeking modification of paragraph-7 of the order dated 28.01.2026.
3. It is submitted by the learned counsel for the Petitioner that by order dated 28.01.2026 the vehicle in question was directed to be released in favour of the Petitioner. The operative part of the said order is extracted hereunder:

"xxx xxx xxx

- 7.** Accordingly, it is directed that the seized vehicle (Bolero bearing registration number OD 02 AL 0837) shall be released in favour of the Petitioner, on his satisfying the learned Court in seisin that he is the



registered owner of the said vehicle and on such terms and condition as deemed just and proper till disposal of 2(a) C.C. Case No.76 of 2025 by the learned Court in seisin including the following terms, that the Petitioner shall not;

- i. allow the vehicle to be utilized in commission of any offence and;
- ii. change the ownership of the vehicle and;
- iii. change the nature of vehicle to affect its identity.
- iv. And, shall produce the vehicle before the learned Court in seisin as and when directed.

xxx xxx xxx"

4. There are pleadings on record to the effect that the present Petitioner is the Power of Attorney Holder of the registered owner of the Vehicle bearing Regd. No. OD 02 AL 0837.

It is stated that since the registered owner has been mentioned in paragraph 7, the same is creating hindrance to the release of the said vehicle in favour of the Petitioner. For which this I.A has been moved seeking modification. The special power of Attorney authorizing and empowering the Petitioner and handing over the vehicle to the present Petitioner is on record.

5. In view of the same, this Court is persuaded to modify paragraph-7 of the said order and the said paragraph-7 is hereby recalled and substituted by the following.

"7. Accordingly, it is directed that the seized vehicle (Bolero bearing registration number OD 02 AL



0837) shall be released in favour of the Petitioner, who is the power of Attorney Holder of the registered owner and on such terms and condition as deemed just and proper till disposal of 2(a) C.C. Case No.76 of 2025 by the learned Court in seisin including the following terms, that the Petitioner shall not;

- i. allow the vehicle to be utilized in commission of any offence and;
- ii. change the ownership of the vehicle and;
- iii. change the nature of vehicle to affect its identity.
- iv. And, shall produce the vehicle before the learned Court in seisin as and when directed."

6. Learned Court in seisin is called upon to act in terms of the earlier order dated 28.01.2026 and the order modified today, as above.

7. I.A is accordingly disposed of.

(V. NARASINGH)
Judge

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