



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

CRL. REV. No.91 of 2026

Sabita @ Sabita Kalia

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Petitioner

Mr. S.N. Mishra 4, Advocate

-versus-

***State of odisha and
another***

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Opposite Party

Mr. S. Panigrahi, ASC

CORAM: JUSTICE V. NARASINGH

ORDER

11.02.2026

Order No.

03.

1. Heard.
2. Assailing the order dated 01.12.2025 passed by the learned District and Sessions Judge, Bhadrak in Criminal Appeal No.43 of 2025 (at Annexure-4), directing the Petitioner to deposit 20% of the awarded compensation amount in terms of the Section 148 of N.I. Act, this revision has been preferred.
3. It is apt to note that, in an earlier motion by the Petitioner in CRLREV No.850 of 2025, assailing the order dated 09.09.2025 directing the Petitioner to make a deposit in terms of Section 148 of N.I. Act, was disposed of by order dated 06.11.2025 by this Court, whereby, the learned District and Sessions Judge, Bhadrak, was directed to hear the matter afresh on remand.



On such remand, the order impugned herein has been passed.

It is the prima facie view of this Court that, failing to appreciate the import of such order of remand, the impugned order has been passed.

4. Hence, in the considered view of this Court the matter merits examination.

Admit. Issue notice to the Opposite Party by Speed Post. Requisites shall be filed by 25.02.2026 peremptorily.

5. Put up this matter along with CRLREV No.850 of 2025 (since disposed of) on 25.03.2026 under the same heading.

(V. NARASINGH)
Judge

04. I.A No.116 of 2026

1. As an interim measure, it is directed that there shall be stay of the execution of sentence passed by the learned JMFC, Basudevpur in 1CC No.88 of 2020 (Trial No.267 of 2024), till the next date.

(V. NARASINGH)
Judge