



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT UTTACK

CRL. REV. No.114 of 2026

Saswata Patnaik

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Petitioner

Mr. L. Mishra, Advocate

-versus-

***1.Assistant Registrar
of Companies***

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Opposite Party

2.Ramesh Mahapatra

3. Giridhar Lal Sharma

4.Dipak S. Rathor

5.Dhiren Kumar Dhal

6.Ashok Kumar Sharda

7.Sanjeev Mahapatra

8.Jyotirmoy Mohanty

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Proforma Opp. Parties

CORAM: JUSTICE V. NARASINGH

ORDER

06.02.2026

**Order
No.**

- 01.** 1. Assailing the order dated 12.01.2026 passed by the learned Sessions Judge, Cuttack in 2(a)CC No.9 of 2024 rejecting the petition filed by the Petitioner under Section 227 Cr.P.C. to discharge the Petitioner from the offence punishable under Section 447 of the Companies Act, 2013, this Criminal Revision has been filed.
2. It is submitted by the learned counsel for the Petitioner that even if the materials relied on by the Complainant is accepted at its face value, no case is made out against the Petitioner.



It is further submitted that in the factual matrix of the case at hand, learned Court in seisin has mechanically relied on the judgment of the Apex Court in the case of State of Orissa vrs. Debendra Nath Padhi, (2005) 1 Crimes 1 (SC) and rejected the petition filed by the Petitioner for discharge. Hence, ex facie the exercise of the jurisdiction by the learned Court in seisin is perverse and the same is liable to be interfered with.

3. This Court perused the complaint petition as well as the petition filed for discharge along with other documents filed before the learned Court in seisin and the impugned order. On a perspicuous analysis of the materials on record, this Court finds force in the submission of the learned counsel for the Petitioner that the matter merits consideration.

4. Admit.

5. Issue notice to the Opposite Party No.1 by Express Parcel. Requisites shall be filed by 10.02.2026.

As prayed for, no notice need be issued at this stage to the Proforma Opposite Parties 2 to 8.

6. Put up this matter on 18.02.2026 under the same heading.

(V. Narasingh)
Judge



02.

I.A No.160 of 2026

1. Issue notice as above.
2. Accept one set of process fee.

(V. Narasingh)
Judge

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