



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

CRLREV No.130 of 2026

***Ladi Rajesh @ L.
Rajesh***

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Petitioner

Mr. D. K. Mishra, Advocate
(Amicus Curiae)
Ms. A. Mehta, Advocate

-versus-

State of Odisha

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Opposite Party

Mr. S. Panigrahi, ASC

CORAM: JUSTICE V. NARASINGH

ORDER

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1. Learned counsel Mr. D.K. Mishra present in Court is requested to act as an Amicus Curiae.
2. Registry is requested to hand over a copy of the brief on the learned Amicus Curiae, Mr. D. K. Mishra.
3. Name of the learned Amicus Curiae, Mr. D. K. Mishra be reflected in the file, cause list as well as Web Portal of this Court.
4. Ms. A. Mehta, learned counsel for the Petitioner reliance on the judgment of the Hon'ble High Court, Gujarat i.e. ***Lokesh Dilipbhai Rania vrs. State of Gujarat*** reported in ***2019 SCC OnLine***



Guj 5217 as well as the judgment of the Hon'ble High Court, Rajasthan i.e. **Puranmal Satyanarain Sawai Madhopur (M/s.)* vrs. State of Rajasthan, 2024(2) RLW 1215 (Raj)** to fortify her submission, the fire crackers which have been seized can be released in favour of the Petitioner. The memo of citations is taken on record

5. Learned counsel for the State prima facie opposes such prayer in view of the Rules 6, 74, 106 and 129 of the Explosive Rules, 2008.

6. Mr. D. K. Mishra, learned Amicus Curiae also places on record the order dated 08.06.2015 passed by the Hon'ble High Court, Madras in Criminal Revision No.326 of 2015 and draws the attention of this Court to the conditions referred to therein for release of the crackers. The said judgment is taken on record.

7. Accordingly, list this matter on 25.02.2026 under the same heading for further hearing.

(V. NARASINGH)
Judge

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