



**IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK**

**CRLMP No. 229 of 2026**

***MV DEBI (IMO: 9616735), owned .... Petitioner***  
***by Asian Pacific Shipping Company,***  
***Delhi***

Mr. Soumya Jyoti Biswal, Advocate

*-versus-*

***1. Union of India, represented through .... Opp. Parties***  
***Superintendent of Customs***  
***(Preventive), Commissionerate,***  
***Bhubaneswar***  
***2. State of Odisha represented through***  
***Home Department, Bhubaneswar***

Mr. S. Panda, Advocate  
on behalf of Mr. J.N. Panda, CGC

**CORAM:**

**HON'BLE MISS JUSTICE SAVITRI RATHO**

**ORDER**

**25.03.2026**

**Order No.**

(Through hybrid Mode)

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1. Mr. S. Panda, learned counsel prays for an adjournment on behalf of Mr. J.N. Panda, learned Central Government Counsel.
  2. Mr. Soumya Jyoti Biswal, learned counsel for the Petitioner submits that the two crew members have appeared before the Custom Authorities on 20.03.2026 and 23.03.2026 and were permitted to leave after they were interrogated / questioned.
  3. On 17.03.2026, Mr. J.N. Panda, learned Central Government Counsel had submitted that he has received the parawise reply from the Additional Commissioner, Customs (Prev.), Commissionerate, Bhubaneswar and required some time to file an affidavit, for which the case was adjourned to today directing that the affidavit, if any, shall be filed in the meanwhile.



4. In view of the prayer for adjournment, list this case on 31.03.2026.
5. Affidavit, if any, shall be filed by tomorrow after serving copy on learned counsel for the Petitioner.

***(Savitri Ratho)***  
***Judge***

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