



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

CRLMC No.822 of 2025

G.S.N. Murty

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Petitioner(s)

Mr. S. K. Pattnaik, Advocate

-versus-

State of Odisha and another

....

Opp. Party(s)

Mr. B. Nayak, AGA

CORAM: JUSTICE SIBO SANKAR MISHRA

ORDER

25.03.2025

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1. Heard.

2. The petitioner is one of the accused in I.C.C. Case No.04 of 2007. He is seeking quashing of the entire complaint case initiated by the opposite party No.2 for the alleged commission of offence under Section 138 of the N.I. Act on the ground that although the case has been initiated in the year 2007 but the trial is unnecessarily prolonging. The delay in procrastination of the trial is not attributable to him, however, he is suffering the trial. Therefore, he seeks indulgence of this Court for quashing of the entire proceeding.

3. Perusal of the document placed before this Court in the present proceeding prima facie made out a case under Section 138 of the N.I. Act. Hence, I am not inclined to entertain this petition at



this stage. However, regard being had to the fact that the complaint case is pending since 2007 and the mandate of law under Section 143(2) of the N.I. Act is to conclude the trial within a period of six months, it would be expedient to direct the learned J.M.F.C., Barbil to do well to see that the trial of the present case i.e. I.C.C. Case No.04 of 2007 is concluded as expeditiously as possible preferably within a period of six months hence.

4. With this observation, the CRLMC is disposed of.

(S.S. Mishra)
Judge

Swarna

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