



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK
TRPCRL No. 21 of 2026

Anubhab Pradhan

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Petitioner

Mr. Aditya Sagar Mishra, Advocate

-versus-

**State of Odisha and
another**

....

Opposite Parties

Mr. P.K.Mohanty, ASC

CORAM:
JUSTICE MRUGANKA SEKHAR SAHOO

ORDER
23.03.2026
(Hybrid Mode)

Order
No.

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1. By order no.1 dated 06.03.2026 following was directed :

“1. The learned Additional Government Advocate refers to proviso to sub-section (2) of Section 407 of the Cr.P.Cr. (since repealed and substituted by pari materia provision Section 447 in BNSS, 2023) which read thus:

“407. Power of High Court to transfer cases and appeals.— xxx xxx xxx xxx Provided that no application shall lie to the High Court for transferring a case from one Criminal Court to another Criminal Court in the same sessions division, unless an application for such transfer has been made to the Sessions Judge and rejected by him.”

2. The learned counsel for the petitioner seeks and has adjournment.

3. The matter shall be listed in the week commencing 23.03.2026.”

2. Learned counsel Mr. Mishra submits that in view of the specific provision of section 407, Cr.P.C.



(since repealed and substituted by *pari materia* provision contained in Section 477 of BNSS, 2023), the petitioner shall have his remedy before the appropriate forum.

3. Accordingly the petition is disposed of.

(Mruganka Sekhar Sahoo)
Judge

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