



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

CRLMC No.879 of 2026

Aman Dattani

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Petitioner(s)

*Ms. Agnisikha Ray,
Advocate*

-Versus-

State of Odisha

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Opposite Party (s)

Mr. Raj Bhusan Dash, ASC

CORAM:

DR. JUSTICE SANJEEB K PANIGRAHI

ORDER

05.05.2026

Order No.

04.

1. This matter is taken up through hybrid arrangement.
2. The Petitioner has filed this CRLMC with a prayer to set aside the order dated 16.01.2026 passed by the learned District and Sessions Judge, Jharsuguda thereby rejecting the petition for release of IPHNOE 16 PRO Max 512 GB having its IMEI No. 354514441882669 in connection with Jharsuguda Sadar P.S. Case No.218 of 2025.
3. Pursuant to the order of this Court dated 23.04.2026 passed in CRLMC No.876 of 2026, the Inspector-in-Charge, Jharsuguda Sadar Police Station is present before this Court through virtual mode. On instruction, she submits that she had already dispatched the mobile to the State Forensic Science Laboratory, Bhubaneswar

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for its examination and the said mobile phone would be returned within 15 days of receipt of the same from the SFSL.

4. It is apparent from the record that the learned District and Sessions Judge, Jharsuguda has rejected the application of the petitioner for release of the aforesaid Mobile phone only on the ground that the said seized Mobile phone is required for the purpose of forensic examination. However, the Inspector-in-Charge, Jharsuguda Sadar Police Station, on instruction, states that after receiving of the said Mobile phone from the SFSL, Bhubaneswar, the same would be returned to the Petitioner.

5. In such view of the matter, this CRLMC stands disposed of directing the Jharsuguda Sadar Police to release the aforesaid Mobile phone in favour of the Petitioner after being satisfied with regard to the question of ownership thereof.

6. Accordingly, this CRLMC is disposed of.

7. Personal appearance of the Inspector-in-Charge, Jharsuguda Sadar Police Station is dispensed with.

(Dr. Sanjeeb K Panigrahi)
Judge

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