



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

***M/s. Karam Chand Thapar & Bros
(Coal Sales) Limited, Kolkata
(In CRLMA Nos.37 & 42 of 2025) ... Petitioner***

*Mr. M. Jain, Advocate along with
Mr. A. Acharya, Advocate
(in both the applications)*

-versus-

***State of Odisha and another ... Opposite Parties
(In CRLMA Nos.37 & 42 of
2025)***

Mr. M.K. Mohanty, Addl. PP

**CORAM:
JUSTICE G. SATAPATHY**

**ORDER(ORAL)
23.04.2025**

**Order No.
02.**

1. This matter is taken up through Hybrid Arrangement (Virtual/Physical Mode).
2. These two applications have been filed by the petitioner seeking for a direction to release the entire amount of Rs.5 Crores, which has been deposited by the OPNo.2 along with accrued interest thereon to the petitioner.
3. Heard, Mr. Mudit Jain, learned counsel appearing along with Mr. Akash Acharya, learned counsel for the petitioner and Mr. M.K. Mohanty, learned Additional Public Prosecutor and perused the record.
4. Since there is a prayer for release of the amount deposited by the OPNo.2, this Court considers



it appropriate not to pass any order without seeking response of the OPNo.2. Accordingly, issue notice to OPNo.2 in both the cases by Speed Post/Registered Post with AD fixing a short returnable date. Requisites for issuance of notice shall be filed within three working days.

5. List these matters on 26.06.2025.

(G. Satapathy)
Judge

Subhasmita