



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

CRLMC No.939 of 2026

Rajkishore Das & Anr.

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Petitioner(s)

*Mr. Prakash Chandra Dash,
Advocate*

-Versus-

State of Odisha

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Opposite Party (s)

Ms. Gayatri Patra, ASC

CORAM:

DR. JUSTICE SANJEEB K PANIGRAHI

ORDER

25.03.2026

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1. This matter is taken up through hybrid arrangement.
2. Heard learned counsel for the Petitioners and learned counsel for the State.
3. The Petitioners have filed this CRLMC assailing the order dated 03.02.2023 passed by the learned Sessions Judge, Kendrapara in connection with S.T Case No.6 of 2018, arising out of G.R. Case No.1735 of 2025 issuing N.B.W(A) against them.
4. Learned counsel for the Petitioners submits that the petitioners were earlier on bail vide order dated 05.01.2018 passed by the court below. They were regularly attending the court on each date of posting of the case. However, on 03.02.2023, the petitioners could not remain present in court as his conducting



counsel did not take any step for his attendance due to communication gap. Hence, the learned Sessions Judge, Kendrapara, issued N.B.W (A) against them. He further submits that the Petitioners undertake that they will cooperate till the end of the trial and appear before the court on each date of posting without fail, failing which, fresh N.B.W (A) shall be issued against them.

5. In view of such facts and submissions made by the learned counsel for the Petitioners, this Court is inclined to allow the CRLMC. Accordingly, the order dated 03.02.2023 passed by the learned Sessions Judge, Kendrapara in the aforesaid case, so far it relates to issuance of N.B.W(A) against the petitioners, is hereby quashed.

6. The Petitioners are directed to surrender before the court in *seisin* over the matter in the aforesaid case and move for bail within a period of fifteen days hence. On such event, the said court shall consider the move of the petitioners to release them on bail on its own merit.

7. Accordingly, the CRLMC is disposed of.

(*Dr. Sanjeeb K Panigrahi*)
Judge