



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

CRLMC No.1055 of 2026

Mangulu Jani

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Petitioner(s)

Mr. Subhransu Bhusan Mohanty, Adv.

-versus-

State of Odisha & Ors.

....

Opposite Party(s)

Mr. Debasish Nayak, AGA

CORAM:

HON'BLE DR.JUSTICE SANJEEB K PANIGRAHI

Order No.

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ORDER

17.04.2026

1. This matter is taken up through hybrid arrangement.
2. By filing the present CRLMC, the Petitioner has prayed for quashing the warrant of arrest dated 23.03.2026 issued by the Sub-Divisional Magistrate, Koraput in Misc. Case No.12 of 2025, initiated under Section 129 of the BNSS. The Petitioner has further prayed for quashing of the entire proceeding in Misc. Case No.12 of 2025 on the ground of pendency of parallel criminal proceedings arising out of two F.I.R.s, which are presently pending before the learned J.M.F.C., Sunabeda.
3. Upon hearing learned counsel for the respective parties and on perusal of the materials available on record, it is directed that the warrant of arrest issued by the Sub-Divisional Magistrate, Koraput in Misc. Case No.12 of 2025



under Section 129 of the BNSS shall remain stayed for the time being. The Petitioner is permitted to appear before the Revenue Divisional Commissioner, Berhampur, Ganjam (Opposite Party No.2) on 5th May, 2026 at 10:30 A.M. and Opposite Party No.2 shall consider the grievance of the Petitioner and pass an appropriate order in accordance with law.

4. It is further observed that until such decision is taken by Opposite Party No.2, no coercive action shall be taken against the Petitioner.

5. List this matter on 12th May, 2026.

6. In the meantime, learned counsel for the Petitioner shall implead the Inspector-in-Charge of Sunabeda Police Station as an Opposite Party to the present CRLMC and file an I.A. to that effect.

7. Learned counsel for the State is directed to file a reply.

8. Issue urgent certified copy of this order as per Rules.

9. Web copy of this order downloaded from the official website of this Court shall be treated as an authenticated copy.

(Dr. Sanjeeb K Panigrahi)
Judge