



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

CRLREV No.316 of 2002

Rajesh Kumar Pradhan ... Petitioner

Ms. P.S. Mohanty, Amicus Curiae

-versus-

State of Orissa Opposite Party

Mr. C.R. Swain, AGA

CORAM: JUSTICE V. NARASINGH

ORDER

25.03.2026

Order No.

- 07.** 1. Since the learned counsel on record has passed away and there is no representation on behalf of the Petitioner, this Court requested Ms. P.S. Mohanty, B.C.E- O-318/2015, Phone No.9337427626, to assist this Court as Amicus Curiae.
2. Learned Amicus Curiae is called upon to examine the import of Section 20AA of the Prevention of Food Adulteration Act, 1954, which came into effect from 1976 in the light of latest judgment of the Apex Court in the case of ***Chellammal and anr. V. State represented by the Inspector of Police, 2025 SCC OnLine SC 870***, regarding the applicability of Probation of Offenders Act, 1958.
3. List this matter on 13.04.2026.
4. In the meanwhile learned counsel for the State is requested to find out regarding the wellbeing of the present Petitioner.



5. Copy of this order be made over to the learned counsel for the State to do the needful.

(V. NARASINGH)
Judge

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