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IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK
CRLMC No.1366 of 2026

Biswa Mohan Mohanty

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Petitioner (s)

Mr. Gopal Kumar Agarwal, Senior Adv

Along with

M/s. Suryanshi Srivastava, Adv.

P. Tejasman, Adv. N. Agarwal, Adv.

-versus-

State of Odisha

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Opp. Party (s)

Ms. Gayatri Patra, ASC.

CORAM:

DR. JUSTICE SANJEEB K PANIGRAHI

Order No.

ORDER

02.

14.07.2026

1. This matter is taken up through hybrid arrangement.
2. Learned counsel for the parties are present. Judgment prepared in separate sheets is delivered and pronounced in open Court in the presence of learned counsel for the parties and the order is passed accordingly as follows:-
3. For the aforesaid reasons, this Court is of the considered view that the impugned order dated 02.09.2025 passed by the learned S.D.J.M., Malkangiri, being unreasoned, mechanical, and reflective of a non-application of mind to the relevant factors germane to the grant or refusal of permission under Section 6(2)(f) of the Passports Act, 1967 read with Notification No.GSR 570(E) dated 25.08.1993, cannot be sustained in the eye



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of law and is liable to be set aside. Accordingly, the present petition is allowed.

4. Interim order, if any, passed earlier stands vacated.



(Dr. Sanjeeb K Panigrahi)
Judge