



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

CRLMC No.1441 of 2026

Santosh Mehena @ *Petitioner(s)*
Santosh Mehenna

Mr. Jyotirmaya Sahoo, Adv.

-versus-

State of Odisha *Opposite Party(s)*
Mr. Sonak Mishra, ASC

CORAM:

HON'BLE DR.JUSTICE SANJEEB K PANIGRAHI

Order No.

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ORDER

06.05.2026

1. This matter is taken up through hybrid arrangement.
2. The Petitioner has filed this CRLMC assailing the order of NBW dated 28.07.2025 issued by the learned 1st Additional Sessions Judge, Berhampur in S.T. Case No.98/2012 (S.T. No.02 of 2012), against him.
3. Heard.
4. Learned counsel for the Petitioner submits that the Petitioner has been on bail since 12.02.2012. He was regularly attending the court on each date of posting of the case. However, on 28.07.2025, the Petitioner could not remain present in court due to noncommunication by the conducting Counsel. Hence, the learned Court in *seisin* over the matter issued the order of N.B.W. against him. He further submits that the Petitioner undertakes to cooperate till the end of the trial and appear before

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the learned court in *seisin* over the matter on each date of posting of the case without fail.

5. In view of such facts and submissions made by the learned counsel for the Petitioner, this Court is inclined to allow the present CRLMC. Accordingly, the order of N.B.W issued to the Petitioner on 28.07.2025 by the learned Court in *seisin* over the matter in the aforesaid case is, hereby, quashed.
6. The Petitioner is directed to surrender before the learned court in *seisin* over the matter in the aforesaid case and move for bail within a period of fifteen working days hence, which shall be considered and disposed of in accordance with law.
7. Accordingly, this CRLMC is disposed of.

(Dr. Sanjeeb K Panigrahi)
Judge

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