



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

CRLMC No.1493 of 2026

*Kishore Kumar Dash*

....

*Petitioner(s)*

*Ms. Mamata Mulia, Adv.*

-versus-

*State of Odisha*

....

*Opposite Party(s)*

*Mr. Debasish Nayak, AGA*

**CORAM:**

**HON'BLE DR.JUSTICE SANJEEB K PANIGRAHI**

Order No.

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ORDER

07.05.2026

1. This matter is taken up through hybrid arrangement.
2. The Petitioner has filed the present CRLMC challenging the order dated 15.04.2026, whereby Non-Bailable Warrant (NBW) was issued against him by the learned Ad hoc Addl. Sessions Judge-cum-POCSO Judge, Rourkela in S.T. Case No.51/05 of 2022-24.
3. Heard learned counsel for the Petitioner and learned counsel for the State.
4. Learned counsel for the Petitioner submits that the Petitioner has been on bail vide order dated 20.09.2021 and he was regularly attending the Court on each date of posting of the case. However, on 15.04.2026, the Petitioner could not remain present in Court due to non-communication 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 co-operate till the end of the trial and appear before the learned Court below 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 15.04.2026 by the learned Court below 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. In such event, the said Court shall release him on bail with some stringent conditions. In addition, the Petitioner shall deposit a sum of Rs.500/- (rupees five hundred only) as cost for violating the Court's order, in favour of the Rourkela Bar Association. The said amount shall be utilized for the purpose of purchasing of books in the Bar Library. Receipt showing deposit of the cost shall be presented before the learned Court in *seisin* over the matter.

7. Accordingly, this CRLMC is disposed of.

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

(Dr. Sanjeeb K Panigrahi)  
Judge