



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

CRLMC No.2022 of 2026

Prasanna Sahoo @

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Petitioner(s)

Mr. P. Sabat, Adv.

-versus-

State of Odisha

Opposite Party(s)

Mr. Tej Kumar, ASC

CORAM:

HON'BLE DR.JUSTICE SANJEEB K PANIGRAHI

ORDER

Order No.

03.07.2026

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1. This matter is taken up through hybrid arrangement.
2. The Petitioner has filed this CRLMC assailing the order of issuance of NBW dated 22.01.2026 passed by the learned S.D.J.M., Malkangiri in G.R. Case No.33 of 2024 against him.
3. Heard learned counsel for the Petitioner and learned counsel for the State.
4. Learned counsel for the Petitioner submits that the Petitioner was earlier granted bail by this Court vide order dated 20.05.2024 passed in BLAPL No.4964 of 2024 and he was regularly attending the Court on each date of posting of the case. However, on 22.01.2026, 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 22.01.2026 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 Malkangiri 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

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