



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

CRLMP No.707 of 2026

Jagannath Panda

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Petitioner

Mr. Arijeet Mishra, Advocate

-versus-

- 1. State of Odisha, represented
through its Secretary, Home
Department, Bhubaneswar***
- 2. Deputy Commissioner of Police,
Bhubaneswar***
- 3. Inspector-in-Charge,
Laxmisagar Police Station,
Bhubaneswar***

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Opposite Parties

Mr. Amitabh Pradhan,
Additional Standing Counsel

CORAM:

THE HON'BLE MISS JUSTICE SAVITRI RATHO

ORDER

21.07.2026

Order No.

04.

(Through Hybrid Mode)

1. Pursuant to order dated 07.07.2026, Mr. Arijeet Mishra, learned counsel for the Petitioner submits that he has taken instructions from the Petitioner that the accused persons have not returned any amount to the Petitioner. He submits that although the accused persons had been initially granted interim protection by this Court in ABLAPL No.19639 of 2019 as it was stated that they had already refunded Rs.48,19,160/- to the informant, but the statement was incorrect. In fact, ABLAPL No.19639 of 2019 has been dismissed as withdrawn on 25.11.2021 and the interim order passed



on 15.07.2020 was vacated. Photocopy of the order dated 25.11.2021 is produced and taken on record.

2. Mr. Amitabh Pradhan, learned Additional Standing Counsel submits that he has not received any instructions in writing regarding execution of the NBW and has been orally informed by the I.O. in the case that he is trying to execute the NBW.

3. Investigation in Laxmisagar P.S. Case No.301 of 2019 is pending since almost seven years and till date the accused persons have not been arrested even though the NBWs have been issued against them by the Court.

4. Affidavits shall be filed by the I.O. and IIC, Laxmisagar Police Station by 29.07.2026 regarding steps taken in this case for execution of NBW and completion of investigation. If the affidavit is not filed by 29.07.2026, the I.O. and the IIC, Laxmisagar Police Station may be required to appear physically or on virtual mode to assist the Court in disposal of the case. Counter affidavit be filed by 29.07.2026.

5. List this case on 30.07.2026.

(Savitri Ratho)
Judge

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