



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

CRLMC No.2246 of 2026

Dipa Singh

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Petitioner(s)

Ms. Saswata Pattnaik, Advocate

-Versus-

State of Odisha

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Opposite Party (s)

Ms. Gayatri Patra, ASC

CORAM:

DR. JUSTICE SANJEEB K PANIGRAHI

ORDER

Order No.

17.07.2026

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1. This matter is taken up through hybrid arrangement.
2. Heard learned counsel for the Petitioner and learned counsel for the State.
3. The petitioner has filed this CRLMC assailing the order dated 23.12.2024 passed by the learned Additional Sessions Judge-cum-POCSO Court, Sonepur in Spl. G.R Case No.22 of 2024, issuing N.B.W(A) against her.
4. Learned counsel for the Petitioner submits that the Police filed charge sheet on 21.12.2024 showing the petitioner as absconder. Hence, the learned Trial Court issued NBW(A) against the petitioner on 23.12.2024. The Petitioner is a mother of a new born baby and she has some post-natal issues which is liable to complicate if the petitioner is not granted bail. However, the Petitioner has already granted interim protection in ABLAPL



No.596 of 2025. He further submits that the Petitioner undertakes that she will cooperate till the end of the trial and appear before the court on each date of posting without fail, failing which, fresh N.B.W (A) shall be issued against her.

5. Learned counsel for the State strongly object the release of the Petitioner on bail.

6. In view of such facts and submissions made by the learned counsel for the Petitioner, this Court is inclined to allow the CRLMC. Accordingly, the order dated 23.12.2024 passed by the Additional Sessions Judge-cum-POCSO Court, Sonapur in the aforesaid case, so far it relates to issuance of N.B.W(A) against the petitioner, is hereby quashed.

7. The Petitioner is directed to surrender before the court in *seisin* over the matter in the aforesaid case and moves for bail within a period of fifteen days hence. On such event, the said court shall release her on bail considering the above factum of interim protection.

8. Accordingly, the CRLMC is disposed of.

(*Dr. Sanjeeb K Panigrahi*)
Judge