



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

CRLMC No.2134 of 2026

Tofan Sahoo

....

Petitioner(s)

Mr. Devashis Panda, Adv.

versus-

State of Odisha

....

Opposite Party(s)

Smt. Sarita Moharana, ASC

CORAM:

HON'BLE DR.JUSTICE SANJEEB K PANIGRAHI

ORDER

08.07.2026

Order No.

01.

1. This matter is taken up through hybrid arrangement.
2. The Petitioner has filed this CRLMC assailing the order of NBW dated 27.09.2018 issued by the learned S.D.J.M, Puri in G.R. Case No.396 of 2018, against him.
3. Heard.
4. Learned counsel for the Petitioner submits that the Petitioner has been on bail since long. He was regularly attending the court on each date of posting of the case. However, on 27.09.2018, 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 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 dated 27.09.2018 issued by the learned Court in *seisin* over the matter in the aforesaid case with respect to the present Petitioner only 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