



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

CRLMC No. 3217 of 2025

Harekrushna Mallick

..... *Petitioner (s)*
Mr. Niranjana Panda, Adv.

-Versus-

State of Odisha & Anr.

..... *Opposite Party (s)*
Mr. Satya Narayan Mishra-4, Adv.
(for O.P.2)

CORAM:

DR. JUSTICE SANJEEB K PANIGRAHI

ORDER

13.07.2026

Order No.

11.

1. This matter is taken up through hybrid arrangement.
2. Heard.
3. Pursuant to the earlier order dated 07.07.2026, the Opposite Party No.2 is present in Court today.
4. None appears for the Petitioner at the time of call.
5. It is submitted that learned counsel for the Petitioner had taken time in the first hour without intimating the learned counsel for the Opposite Party No.2. The Opposite Party No.2 remained present in Court throughout the day despite suffering from fever and ill health.

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6. This Court deprecates the practice of seeking accommodation in the first hour without prior intimation to the learned counsel appearing for the opposite side. The conduct of the learned counsel for the Petitioner, in seeking time without such intimation, is not appreciable. The Opposite Party No.2, who is present in Court, categorically states that she has never consented to any kind of compromise with the Petitioner.
7. Be that as it may, this Court deems it appropriate to impose costs of Rs.5,000/- on the learned counsel for the Petitioner who has not intimated the counsel for the Opposite Party No.2. The said cost shall be paid to the Opposite Party No.2 within a week from today. If the said cost is not paid within the time stipulated hereinabove, this Court shall take an adverse view of such non-compliance.
8. List this matter on 28th July, 2026.
9. Personal appearance of the Opposite Party No.2 is dispensed with.

(*Dr. Sanjeeb K Panigrahi*)
Judge

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