



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

CRLREV No.572 of 2025

Aditya Kumar Nayak

....

Petitioner

Mr. A.K. Sarangi, Advocate

-Versus-

Chandra Sekhar Maharana

....

Opposite Party

CORAM:

MR. JUSTICE R.K. PATTANAIAK

ORDER

04.09.2025

Order No.

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1. Heard Mr. Sarangi, learned counsel for the petitioner.
2. Instant revision is filed by the petitioner assailing the impugned judgments as at Annexures-1 and 2 on the grounds stated.
3. The petitioner stands convicted for an offence under Section 138 of the NI Act and has been directed to undergo sentence of one year simple imprisonment and compensation of Rs.20 lac payable to the opposite party.
4. It is submitted by Mr. Sarangi, learned counsel for the petitioner that the cheque in question was for an amount of Rs.15 lac allegedly dishonored. Considering the facts pleaded on record and submission of Mr. Sarangi, learned counsel for the petitioner that a blank cheque issued by the petitioner has been misutilized by the opposite party, the Court is inclined to issue notice to the latter for a reply and response.



5. Hence, it is ordered.
6. Notice to the opposite party by Registered Post with AD returnable at an early date and for the said purpose, requisites shall be filed by Mr. Sarangi, learned counsel for the petitioner within seven days from today.
7. List on 16th October, 2025 for final hearing and orders.

(R.K. Pattanaik)
Judge

I.A. No.852 of 2025

1. Notice as above and list on the date fixed.
2. Considering the submission of Mr. Sarangi, learned counsel for the petitioner and in view of the plea advanced that blank cheque was issued and it has been presented for encashment by the opposite party, this Court, as an interim measure and since the petitioner is on interim bail by the order of the learned court below, directs that there shall be no coercive action taken against him, consequent upon, the impugned judgment at Annexure-1 till the next date of hearing.
3. List on the date fixed for further orders.
4. Issue urgent certified copy of this order as per rules.

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(R.K. Pattanaik)
Judge