



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK
CRLMC No.4375 of 2025

Sabyasachi Panda

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Petitioner

Represented By Adv. –
Mr. M. M. Patnaik,

-versus-

State of Odisha

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Opp. Party

Represented By Adv. –
Mr. U.R. Jena, AGA

CORAM:
THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ADITYA KUMAR
MOHAPATRA

ORDER
27.10.2025

Order No.

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1. This matter is taken up through Hybrid Arrangement (Virtual /Physical Mode).
2. Heard learned counsel for the Petitioner as well as learned counsel for the State. Perused the application as well as the prayer made therein.
3. The present application has been filed at the instance of the accused-Petitioner under Section 482 of the Cr.P.C. thereby challenging order dated 18.01.2023 passed in S.T. No.12 of 2017 by the learned Additional Sessions Judge, Baliguda.
4. Learned counsel for the Petitioner at the outset contended that the Petitioner who is facing trial in the above noted case was taken on remand in the present case on 13.01.2017. Since the charge sheet could not be filed within the statutory period, the



Petitioner moved an application under Section 167(2) of the Cr.P.C. for release on default bail. Although a right had accrued in favour of the Petitioner to be enlarged on bail however, the learned trial Court has erroneously rejected the prayer of the Petitioner. Being aggrieved by this order rejecting the prayer of the Petitioner vide order dated 18.01.2023, the Petitioner approached this Court by filing the present application.

5. Learned counsel for the State seeks some time to obtain instruction and file his reply. Learned counsel as granted two weeks' time to file his reply after serving a copy thereof on the learned counsel for the Petitioner.

6. List this matter in the week commencing 17.11.2025.

(A.K. Mohapatra)
Judge

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