



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

CRLREV No. 660 of 2024

Lakshman Srinivasan

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Petitioner(s)

Mr. Debashis Sinha, Advocate

-versus-

Republic of India (CBI)

....

Opp. Party(s)

Mr. Sarthak Nayak, Advocate (CBI)

CORAM:

JUSTICE SIBO SANKAR MISHRA

ORDER

17.03.2026

I.A. No. 1591 of 2025

Order No.
07.

1. This application has been filed by the opposite party for modification of the judgment dated 10.04.2025 passed by this Court in CRLREV No. 660 of 2024.

2. For the reasons stated in the application, the same is allowed. The first part of paragraph no.11 at page-14 of the judgment dated 10.04.2025 passed by this Court in CRLREV No. 660 of 2024 is modified and is to be replaced by the following para:-

*“11. In the light of the above discussion and considering the judicial precedents, this Court is inclined to direct the release of the seized amount of Rs.15.00 lakhs (rupees fifteen lakhs) to the accused petitioner **either by the demand draft or any other bank instrument**, subject to certain conditions that ensure both the integrity of the investigation and the smooth conclusion of trial.”*

3. With this modification, the I.A. is allowed.

(S.S. Mishra)
Judge

Ashok

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