



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

CRLA No.1250 of 2025
CNR No-ODHC010785192025

1. *Sk. Tamir*
2. *Sk. Ersat*

.... *Appellant (s)*

Ms. Sonia Mathur, Sr. Adv.
along with
Ms. Chandana Tripathy, Adv.

-versus-

State of Odisha

.... *Respondent (s)*

Ms. Gayatri Patra, ASC

CORAM:

DR. JUSTICE SANJEEB K PANIGRAHI

Order No.

ORDER

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07.08.2026

1. This matter is taken up through hybrid arrangement.
2. Learned counsel for the parties are present. Judgment prepared in separate sheets is delivered and pronounced in open Court in the presence of learned counsel for the parties and the order is passed accordingly as follows:-
3. Accordingly, the Criminal Appeal is allowed. The judgment of conviction and order of sentence dated 17.10.2025 passed by the learned 2nd Additional Sessions Judge-cum-Special Judge, Cuttack in G.R. (Special) Case No.15 of 2021, convicting the appellants under Section 21(c) of the NDPS Act, are hereby set aside.



4. The appellants, namely, Sk. Tamir and Sk. Ersat, are acquitted of the charge under Section 21(c) of the NDPS Act. They shall be released forthwith, unless their detention is required in connection with any other case. Their bail bonds, if any, shall stand discharged. Any fine amount deposited pursuant to the impugned judgment shall be refunded in accordance with law.
5. Interim order, if any, passed earlier stands vacated.

(Dr. Sanjeeb K Panigrahi)
Judge

B. Jhankar