



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

CRLREV No.970 of 2025

Ranjit Nahak

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Petitioner

Mr. S.K. Bhanjadeo, Advocate

-Versus-

State of Odisha

....

Opposite Party

Mr. S.K. Swain, AGA

CORAM:

MR. JUSTICE R.K. PATTANAIK

ORDER

08.12.2025

Order No.

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1. Heard Mr. Bhanjadeo, learned counsel for the petitioner.

2. Instant revision is filed by the petitioner challenging the impugned order of cognizance dated 4th November, 2025 by the learned Special Judge-cum-Additional Sessions Judge, Baliguda passed in connection with C.T. Case No.102 of 2025 corresponding to Daringbadi P.S. Case No.83 of 2025 on the grounds stated therein.

3. It is submitted to the Court that except confessional statement of a co-accused, there is no other material against the petitioner, hence, the learned court below could not have taken cognizance of the offences vide Annexure-4 and while claiming so, the decision of the Apex Court in **Tofan Singh Vrs. State of Tamil Nadu** reported in **2022 80 OCR SC 641** is placed reliance on Mr. Bhanjadeo, learned counsel appearing for him.



4. The Court is inclined to direct the State to respond to the same. Mr. Swain, learned AGA for the State is, hence, requested to collect the relevant documents filed along with the chargesheet and to apprise the Court on the next date of hearing as to the incriminating material if any against the petitioner, who happens to be the owner of the four-wheeler seized in connection with the case for considering the plea challenging the impugned order i.e. Annexure-4.

5. List on 18th December, 2025 for hearing and orders.

(R.K. Pattanaik)
Judge

I.A. No.1398 of 2025

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1. Heard.
 2. Instant petition is filed for interim orders.
 3. It is submitted that NBWA is pending execution against the petitioner at present. Considering the challenge to the order of cognizance at Annexure-4, this Court directs the learned court below not to take any coercive action pursuant to issuance of NBWA till the next date of hearing.
 4. List on the date fixed for further orders.
 5. Issue urgent certified copy of this order as per rules.

(R.K. Pattanaik)
Judge

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