



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

CRLREV No.695 of 2023

CNR No. ODHC011055162023

Nanda Kishore Sahoo and Petitioner(s)
another

Mr. K.C. Dash, Advocate

-versus-

State of Odisha (Vigilance) Opposite Party(s)

Mr. Sangram Das, SC (Vigilance)

CORAM: JUSTICE SIBO SANKAR MISHRA

ORDER

18.08.2026

Order No.

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1. Heard.

2. This Court, vide judgment dated 18.07.2025, while disposing of the Criminal Revision Petition, directed the learned trial Court to conclude the trial in V.G.R. Case No.01 of 2019, arising out of Balasore Vigilance P.S. Case No.59 of 2018, as expeditiously as possible, preferably within a period of nine months. As the trial could not be concluded within the stipulated period, the learned Additional District & Sessions Judge-cum-Special Judge (Vigilance), Keonjhar, vide letter dated 21.04.2026, sought a further extension of six months for conclusion of the trial. This Court, vide order dated 05.05.2026, granted extension of three months.

The matter is now listed today for consideration of a further request for extension of two months, made by the learned trial Court vide letter dated 06.08.2026,



on the ground that the trial could not be concluded due to the non-attendance of the prosecution witnesses and the Investigating Officer is yet to be examined.

3. For the reason stated in the letter dated 06.08.2026 issued by the learned Additional District & Sessions Judge-cum-Special Judge (Vigilance), Keonjhar, the request for extension is accepted. Accordingly, further two months is granted to the learned trial Court to conclude the trial.

(S.S. Mishra)
Judge

Swarna

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