

ITEM NO.109

COURT NO.6

SECTION IIB

S U P R E M E C O U R T O F I N D I A  
R E C O R D O F P R O C E E D I N G S

Criminal Appeal 257 OF 2007

B.N. SOM &amp; ANR.

Appellant(s)

VERSUS

STATE OF ORISSA

Respondent(s)

(with appln. (s) for stay and office report)

WITH

C.A. No. 956 OF 2007

(With Office Report)

Date : 17/11/2016 These appeals were called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RANJAN GOGOI

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ABHAY MANOHAR SAPRE

For Appellant(s)      Mr. G. Ramakrishna Prasad, Adv.  
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                                 Mr. Suyodhan Byrapaneni, Adv.  
                                 Ms. Filza Moonis, Adv.

For Respondent(s)    Mr. Ashish Kumar Sinha, Adv.  
                                 Mr. Shibashish Misra, Adv.

UPON hearing the counsel the Court made the following  
O R D E R

Heard the learned counsel for the appellants  
and perused the relevant material.

*Prima facie*, we are of the view that the  
appellants are guilty of civil as well as criminal  
contempt. We do not, however, consider it  
appropriate to proceed any further because if  
contempt has been committed, the punishment in  
question seems to be inadequate and inappropriate

to maintain the dignity and majesty of the Court. We, therefore, issue notice to the appellants to show cause as to why if the above *prima facie* finding is to be made absolute, a higher punishment, as may be considered appropriate, should not be imposed.

Notice be made returnable in four weeks.

(Neetu Khajuria)  
Court Master

(Asha Soni)  
Court Master