

Criminal Appeal 257 OF 2007

B.N. SOM & 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&#39;BLE MR. JUSTICE RANJAN GOGOI

HON&#39;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

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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)

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