

IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

CRLA No.349 of 2012

Barik Das

....

Appellant

M/s. S. C. Mohapatra and associates, Advocates

-versus-

State of Odisha

....

Respondent

Mr. Janmejaya Katikia, Additional Government Advocate

CORAM:

THE CHIEF JUSTICE

JUSTICE CHITTARANJAN DASH

Order No.

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16.08.2022

1. This appeal is directed against the judgment dated 29th March, 2012 passed by the learned Adhoc Additional Sessions Judge, FTC-III, Bhubaneswar in Criminal Trial (Sessions) No.20/88 of 2007.

2. However, it has been brought to the notice of the Court by the Directorate of Prisons that during the pendency of this appeal, the Government of Odisha in exercise of the powers conferred by Section 432 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 has remitted the unexpired portion of the sentence passed against the Appellant and ordered his premature release and pursuant thereto, the Appellant has already been released.

3. In view of the above, the appeal has become infructuous and is disposed of as such. However, the Appellant is at liberty to

approach the Court for revival of this appeal, in case he wishes to have the appeal decided on merits.

(S. Muralidhar)
Chief Justice

(Chittaranjan Dash)
Judge



M. Panda