

IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

CRLMC No. 2427 of 2022

Ramesh Chandra Behera

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Petitioner

Mr. Chiranjeev Baidyabhushan, Advocate

-Versus-

State of Odisha

....

Opposite Party

Mr.S.S.Mohapatra, ASC

CORAM:
MR. JUSTICE R.K. PATTANAİK

ORDER
16.09.2022

Order No.

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1. Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned counsel for the State.
2. Instant petition under Section 482 Cr.P.C. has been filed by the petitioner challenging the order of NBW dated 25th April, 2022 passed by the learned Sessions Judge, Cuttack in S.T. No.224 of 2019 arising out of Purighat P.S. Case No.10 of 2006 on the grounds stated therein.
3. Perused the copy of impugned order dated 25th April, 2022 as at Annexure-1.
4. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner was on court bail but subsequently, NBW has been issued against him on 25th April, 2022 since he defaulted in appearance. It is further submitted that the petitioner could not know about the date fixed by the learned court below nor his Advocate had taken any step, as a result of which, the impugned order was passed and

considering the fact that he was on previous bail, the petitioner should be directed to surrender and allowed to go on bail with conditions.

5. The Court perused the order dated 25th April, 2022 but does not find any illegality being committed by the learned court below. In fact, the petitioner failed to turn up and on account of his default and since the defense counsel did not take any step on his behalf, the learned court below rightly issued the NBW against him. However, at this juncture, the Court is of the view that in the facts and circumstances of the case, the petitioner should be directed to surrender before the court below and released on bail with conditions which instead would serve the purpose.

6. Accordingly, it is ordered.

7. In the result, the CRLMC stands disposed of with a direction to the petitioner to surrender before the court of learned Sessions Judge, Cuttack 30th September, 2022 in S.T. No.224 of 2019 arising out of Purighat P.S. Case No.10 of 2006 and in the event of his surrender, the court below shall release him on bail subject to conditions.

8. An urgent certified copy of this order be issued as per rules.

(R.K. Pattanaik)
Judge