

IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

CRLMC No. 3559 of 2022

Nirod Kumar Setha @ Nirod Kumar
Seth

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Petitioner

Ms. Sasmita Nanda, Advocate

-Versus-

State of Odisha

....

Opposite Party

Mr. S.S.Mohapatra, ASC

CORAM:
MR. JUSTICE R.K. PATTANAİK

ORDER
23.12.2022

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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. is filed by the petitioner challenging the order dated 7th June, 1999 passed by the learned S.D.J.M., Angul in NALCO P.S. Case No.06 of 1997 corresponding to G.R. Case No.33 of 1997, which is now pending before the learned J.M.F.C., Banbarpal on the grounds stated therein.
 3. Perused the certified copy of the impugned order as at Annexure-1 series.
 4. It is submitted by the learned counsel for the petitioner that the petitioner was earlier on bail but he failed to turn up on the date fixed, whereafter, the order of NBWA has been issued.

5. Considering the submissions of the learned counsel for the parties and having regard to the fact that petitioner did not turn up at the time of call, learned court below took coercive action against him and hence, the impugned order under Annexure-1 series cannot be said to have suffered from any legal infirmity. However, at this juncture, in the facts and circumstances of the case, the Court is also of the view that the petitioner should be directed to surrender before the court below and released on bail with conditions.

6. Accordingly, it is ordered.

7. In the result, the CRLMC stands disposed of with a direction to the petitioner to surrender before the learned J.M.F.C., Banbarpal on or before 16th January, 2023 in NALCO P.S. Case No.06 of 1997 corresponding to G.R. Case No.33 of 1997 and in the event he surrenders within the time stipulated, the court below shall release him on bail with conditions as deem just and proper.

8. Issue urgent certified copy of this order as per rules.

(R.K. Pattanaik)
Judge