IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

CRLMC No.1125 of 2026

Bulu @ Jogendra Deep …. ***Petitioner(s)***

Mr. Jagabandhu Sahu, Adv.

-versus-

State of Odisha …. ***Opposite Party(s)***

Mr. Debasish Nayak, AGA

CORAM:
HON'BLE DR.JUSTICE SANJEEB K PANIGRAHI

ORDER

Order No.
01. **09.04.2026**

1. This matter is taken up through hybrid arrangement.

2. The Petitioner has filed this CRLMC assailing the order of issuance of N.B.W. dated 21.02.2024 issued by the learned Addl. Sessions Judge-cum-Special Court under POCSO Act, Bargarh (Circuit Court at Padampur) in C.T. Case No.07 of 2021 against him.

3. Heard learned counsel for the respective parties.

4. Learned counsel for the Petitioner submits that the Petitioner has been granted bail vide order dated 13.09.2021 and he was regularly attending the Court on each date of posting of the case. However, on 21.02.2024, the Petitioner could not remain present in Court due to non-communication by the conducting Counsel. Hence,

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the learned Court in *seisin* over the matter issued the order of N.B.W.(A) against him. He further submits that the Petitioner undertakes to co-operate till the end of the trial and appear before the learned Court below on each date of posting of the case without fail.

5. In view of such facts and submissions made by the learned counsel for the Petitioner, this Court is inclined to allow the present CRLMC. Accordingly, the order of N.B.W.(A) issued in respect of the present Petitioner on 21.02.2024 by the learned Court below in the aforesaid case is, hereby, quashed.

6. The Petitioner is directed to surrender before the learned Court in *seisin* over the matter in the aforesaid case and move for bail within a period of fifteen working days hence. In such event, the said Court shall release him on bail with some stringent conditions. In addition, the Petitioner shall deposit a sum of Rs.500/- (rupees five hundred only) as cost for violating the Court's order, in favour of the Bargarh Bar Association. The said amount shall be utilized for the purpose of purchasing of books in the Bar Library. Receipt showing deposit of the cost shall be presented before the learned Court in *seisin* over the matter.

7. Accordingly, this CRLMC is disposed of.

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

(Dr. Sanjeeb K Panigrahi)
Judge

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