



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

CRLMC No.3050 of 2025

***Manoranjan @ Jhulu Mahakud
and another***

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Petitioners

Represented By Adv. -
Birendra Kumar Pardhi

-versus-

State Of Orissa and another

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Opposite Parties

Mr. S.C. Pradhan, ASC

CORAM:

**THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ADITYA KUMAR
MOHAPATRA**

ORDER

08.08.2025

Order No.

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1. This matter is taken up through Hybrid mode.
 2. On the prayer of learned counsel for the Petitioners, he is permitted to correct the description of the name of the Petitioners. Let the corrected copy of the cause title be filed by tomorrow (25.07.2025).
 3. Heard learned counsel appearing for the Petitioners and learned counsel for the State-Opposite Party. Perused the materials placed before this Court.
 4. The Petitioners are aggrieved by the order dated 03.02.2025 on which date the non-bailable warrant of arrest has been issued



against him by the learned S.D.J.M., Karanjia in G.R. Case No.318 of 2008. Learned counsel for the Petitioners submitted that earlier the Petitioners were on bail since 13.05.2014, after which the Petitioners were appearing before the learned Court in seisin over the matter after he was released on bail. However, on one of the dates fixed for appearance, due to illness of the Petitioners there was a communication gap with their lawyer, the Petitioners were unable to appear since no step was taken to represent the Petitioners by the counsel appearing for them. Thereafter, a non-bailable warrant of arrest was issued against the Petitioners. It was further contended that for the laches on the part of the counsel, the party should not be allowed to suffer. Therefore, being aggrieved by such order the Petitioners have approached this Court with a prayer to quash order dated 03.02.2025.

5. On perusal of the record, this Court is of the view that the trial court has not committed any illegality, however, in the larger interests of justice and in order to provide another opportunity to the Petitioners, this Court deems it proper to set aside the order dated 03.02.2025 by the learned S.D.J.M., Karanjia in G.R. Case No.318 of 2008, subject to payment of a cost of Rs.500/- by the Petitioners to the Advocates' Welfare Fund of Local Bar Association within fifteen days and furnishing money receipt thereof in proof of deposit. Further, it is directed that the Petitioners shall appear before the learned S.D.J.M., Karanjia within ten days from today along with a copy of today's order and shall continue to participate in the proceeding without any further default. In the event, the Petitioners make any further default in appearance, it is open to the Court in



seisin over the matter to take necessary coercive steps against the Petitioners.

6. In such view of the matter, the CRLMC is allowed.

(Aditya Kumar Mohapatra)
Judge

S.K. Rout