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## IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

## CRLMC No.357 of 2023

Sanjib Kumar Mallik

....

Petitioner

Mr. S.Das, Advocate

-Versus-

State of Odisha

.... Opposite Party

Miss S.Mishra, ASC

CORAM: MR. JUSTICE R.K. PATTANAIK

ORDER

31.03.202

Order No.

## I.A. No.977 of 2023

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- 1. Instant I.A. is filed by the petitioner for extension of time for him to surrender before the learned court below in compliance of the Court's order dated 22<sup>nd</sup> February, 2023 in CRLMC No. 357of 2023.
- 2. As per the aforesaid order, the petitioner had been directed to surrender before the court of learned Additional Sessions Judge-cum-Special Judge (POCSO), Keonjhar on or before 9<sup>th</sup> March, 2023 in connection with Special Case No. 124 of 2017. However, according to learned counsel for the petitioner, the petitioner could not surrender within time as he was directed and hence, extension is sought for.
- 3. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the time may be extended in order to enable the petitioner to surrender complying the Court's order.

- 4. For the reason stated therein, I.A. stands allowed.
- 5. Consequently, the petitioner is allowed to surrender before the court of learned Additional Sessions Judge-cum-Special Judge (POCSO), Keonjhar on or before 13<sup>th</sup> April, 2023 in connection with Special Case No. 124 of 2017 arising out of Keonjhar Town P.S. Case No. 386 of 2017 in compliance of the order dated 22<sup>nd</sup> February, 2023 of this Court.
- 6. The rest part of the order shall remain unaltered.
- 7. I.A. is accordingly disposed of.
- 8. A certified copy of this order be issued as per rules.



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