

ITEM NO.1

COURT NO.8

SECTION X

S U P R E M E C O U R T O F I N D I A  
R E C O R D O F P R O C E E D I N G S

Writ Petition(s)(Criminal) No(s). 319/2018

NIHAR PANDA

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

UNION OF INDIA & ORS.

Respondent(s)

(FOR ADMISSION)

Date : 03-12-2018 This petition was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ABHAY MANOHAR SAPRE  
HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE INDU MALHOTRA

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For Respondent(s)

UPON hearing the counsel the Court made the following  
O R D E R

It is not in dispute that the petitioner has already filed a Writ Petition under Article 226 of the Constitution of India seeking therein a writ of habeas corpus before the High Court of Orissa. In such a situation, we are of the opinion that the High Court can be requested to ensure expeditious disposal of habeas corpus petition filed by the petitioner preferably within a period of two weeks from today.

Even otherwise, the matter pertaining to personal liberty, habeas corpus etc. need to be given priority in their disposal.

We hope that the High Court would adjudicate the matter on merits within two weeks from today in accordance with law.

It is with these observations, the writ petition stands disposed of.

Pending application, if any, shall also stand disposed of.

(ANITA MALHOTRA)  
COURT MASTER

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