



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

CRLMP No. 154 of 2026

Rajesh Panda

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Petitioner

Mr. B.K. Routray, Advocate

-versus-

State of Odisha & others

....

Opp. Parties

Mr. J. Khandayat Ray, A.S.C.

CORAM:

THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE CHITTARANJAN DASH

ORDER

13.02.2026

Order No.

01. 1. Heard learned counsel for the Parties.
2. By means of this application, the Petitioner seeks the indulgence of this Court for a sordid affair that took place whereupon the FIR in connection with Bhograi P.S. Case No.324 of 2025 has been registered under Sections 331(4) and 305(a) of the BNS.
3. Learned counsel for the Petitioner, submits that the burglary involves worth more than Rupees Seventy Lakhs. Despite the effort being made and approaches to the concerned police, so also before the high officials of the police department, no action has yet been initiated to ensure the apprehension of the culprits or detection the crime. Admittedly, the offence with which the FIR has



been registered is grave in nature. A prompt and diligent investigation ought to have been initiated by the police concerned. Learned counsel for the Petitioner submits that the matter of investigation has been entrusted to one Assistant Sub-Inspector of Police (ASI).

4. Having regard to the aforesaid submission and the gravity of the complaint, the Opp. Party No.5, i.e. The Superintendent of Police, Balasore is directed to furnish an affidavit with regard to the progress in the investigation and the step taken thereto, to ensure detection of the crime, so also apprehension of the accused person, by the next date.

5. A free copy of this order be supplied to the learned counsel for the State for onward transmission to the Superintendent of Police, Balasore, i.e. the Opp. Party No.5.

6. List this matter in the next sitting of this Court.

(Chittaranjan Dash)
Judge