



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

CRLMP No. 61 of 2026

Sarojini Das

.... Petitioner

Mr. Jyotirmaya Sahoo, Advocate

-versus-

***1. State of Odisha, represented through
its Commissioner -Cum-Secretary to
Government of Odisha, Home
Department***

2. Superintendent of Police, Khurda

***3. Inspector- In- Charge, Tangi Police
Station***

.... Opp. Parties

Mr. Sarathi Jyoti Mohanty,
Additional Standing Counsel

CORAM:

HON'BLE MISS JUSTICE SAVITRI RATHO

ORDER

19.02.2026

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(Through hybrid Mode)

02. 1. This is the second journey of the Petitioner to this Court alleging inaction of the Police in investigation in Tangi P.S. Case No.632 of 2023 which relates to the alleged murder of son of the Petitioner.

2. In CRLMP No.2084 of 2023, on 17.01.2024, this Court had directed as follows:

“4. Having regard to the nature of allegation appearing in the FIR, it is expected that the I.O. should investigate the matter promptly and akin to the allegation made in the FIR. It is directed that the investigation be taken up in a transparent



manner without being biased and if materials are available against the culprits they be apprehend and the investigation be completed within a reasonable period and final form be submitted.”

3. Instructions dated 17.02.2026 of the I.I.C., Tangi Police Station is produced by Mr. Sarathi Jyoti Mohanty, learned Additional Standing Counsel. In the said instructions, the background of the case has been indicated and steps taken for investigation has been mentioned. However, there is no mention of any date as to when requisition was given to the Professor and HOD, Department of F.M. & T or when the Deputy Director of Prosecution, Khurda had required that some other actions were necessary during investigation. As a result, this Court is unable to ascertain if investigation in the case has progressed after 2023.
4. The I.I.C., Tangi Police Station is therefore directed to file an affidavit describing the steps taken for investigation of the matter.
5. On the next date, copy of the case diary shall also be produced by Mr. Sarathi Jyoti Mohanty, learned Additional Standing Counsel.
6. List this case on 10.03.2026.
7. Affidavit in question shall be filed by 05.03.2026 after serving copy on learned counsel for the Petitioner.

(Savitri Ratho)
Judge