IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

CRLMP No. 59 of 2026

1. Prasanta Kumar Dash .... ***Petitioners***
2. Soumendra Kumar Das
3. Bikranta Kumar Jena

Mr. Alekha Kumar Sahoo, Advocate

-versus-

1. State Of Odisha Represented through the Secretary, Department of Home, Bhubaneswar
2. Director General of Police, Odisha
3. Inspector General of Police, Economic Offence Wing, CID, CB, Bhubaneswar
4. Superintendent of Police, Economic Offence Wing, CID, CB, Bhubaneswar .... ***Opp. Parties***

Mr. Ashok Kumar Apat,
Additional Government Advocate

CORAM:
HON'BLE MISS JUSTICE SAVITRI RATHO

ORDER

Order No. **25.02.2026**

(Through hybrid Mode)

04. 1. This CRLMP has been filed for a direction to the Opposite Party Nos. 3 and 4 to show cause as to why a direction for establishing money trails and end use of defrauded amounts and establishing the larger conspiracy angle and to unearth the truth along with suitable direction for a fair investigation and to arrest the author of the crime.

2. Mr. Ashis Kumar Mishra, Additional Superintendent of Police / Investigating Officer, EOW, CID Crime Branch, Bhubaneswar is present in person in Court along with the copy of

the case diary in EOW Bhubaneswar P.S. No. 4 of 2024 which indicates that investigation is continuing in the case and as noted in order dated 18.02.2026, NBW could not be issued against the accused persons as a regular Presiding Officer had not been posted in the Designated Court under the OPID Act.

3. Today, it is stated by Mr. Alekha Kumar Sahoo, learned counsel for the Petitioners as well as by Mr. Ashis Kumar Mishra, the I.O. in the case that Ms. Ashapurna Mohapatra, has been posted as P.O., Designated Court under OPID Act, Cuttack.

4. In view of the above development and in view of the fact that the investigation in the case is continuing, no direction is required to be issued at present to the I.O.

5. The CRLMP is disposed of with the expectation that steps will be taken soon for issue and execution of the NBW against Laxmipriya Biswal and issue of red corner notice for extradition of accused Susanta Nag who is now in Dubai.

6. The case diary is returned to the I.O.

7. Urgent certified copy of this order be granted on proper application.

(Savitri Ratho)
Judge

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