



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

CRLMP No. 60 of 2026

Rajib Lochan Das

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Petitioners

Mr. Siba Ranjan Palei, Advocate on behalf of
Mr. Dipti Ranjan Mohapatra, Advocate

-versus-

State of Odisha and others

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Opposite Parties

Mr. Saroj Kumar Rout,
Additional Standing Counsel
Mr. Gopal Krushna Mohanty,
Advocate

CORAM:

HON'BLE MISS JUSTICE SAVITRI RATHO

ORDER

19.02.2026

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(Through hybrid Mode)

1. This CRLMP has been filed for a direction to register the FIR on the basis of complaint dated 06.09.2025 of the petitioner submitted before the Infocity Police Station, Bhubaneswar.
2. On 02.02.2026, when the matter was listed, it was adjourned to 04.02.2026 at the instance of Mr. Dipti Ranjan Mohapatra, learned counsel for the petitioner.
3. On 04.02.2026, the matter had been adjourned to 19.02.2026 to enable learned counsel for the petitioner to produce decisions of the Apex Court where it has been decided that the High Court in exercise of the power under Article 226 of the Constitution of India has to issue a writ of mandamus to the police authorities to register an FIR.
4. Instructions dated 03.02.2026 of the IIC, Infocity Police



Station has been produced where it is stated that the Infocity PS Zero FIR No. 01 dated 03.02.2026 has been registered under Section 406/420 of the IPC and sent to the IIC, Japur Town Police Station for investigation.

5. Mr. Siba Ranjan Palei, learned counsel appearing on behalf of Mr. Dipti Ranjan Mohapatra, learned counsel for the petitioner has filed a memo for withdrawal of the case.

6. Mr. G. K. Mohanty, learned counsel appearing for the intervener has filed I.A. No. 44 of 2026 to implead Subhransu Sekhar Padhi as an intervener in this case. Today, an additional affidavit has been filed by the intervener stating that in the meanwhile Infocity PS Case No. 03 of 2026 has been registered on 03.02.2026 under Section 406/420 of the IPC and the same has been sent to the Jajpur Police Station on the point of jurisdiction, where Jajpur PS Case No. 45 of 2026 has been registered on 04.02.2026 under Section 294/406/420/506 of the IPC.

7. In view of the registration of the FIR, the CRLMP has been rendered infructuous.

8. But in view of the order dated 04.02.2026, list this matter on 24.02.2026 to enable Mr. Dipti Ranjan Mohapatra, learned counsel for the petitioner to address the Court on the point which has been formulated on 04.02.2026 and for which he had taken adjournment.

(Savitri Ratho)
Judge