



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

CRLMP No. 60 of 2026

Rajib Lochan Das

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Petitioner

Mr. Dipti Ranjan Mohapatra, Advocate

-versus-

1. State of Odisha

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Opp. Parties

2. Director General of Police, Cuttack

***3. Deputy Commissioner of Police,
Bhubaneswar***

***4. IIC, Infocity Police Station,
Bhubaneswar***

Mr. Saroj Kumar Rout,
Additional Standing Counsel

CORAM:

HON'BLE MISS JUSTICE SAVITRI RATHO

ORDER

25.02.2026

Order No.

(Through hybrid Mode)

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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. Mr. Dipti Ranjan Mohapatra, learned counsel for the Petitioner submits that in ***Lalita Kumari vs. State of UP : AIR 2014 SC 187***, it has been held by the Supreme Court that where a complaint discloses cognizable offences, the police has to register the FIR, but he could not come across any decision of the Supreme Court where the Supreme Court has held that in



exercise of power under Article 226 of the Constitution, the High Court has to issue a writ of mandamus to the Police to register the FIR. He fairly submits that it has been held by the Supreme Court that in case of failure of the police to register an FIR, where the complaint discloses cognizable offences, other remedies are available to the petitioner.

3. As a case has already been registered at the Jajpur Police Station, the CRLMP is disposed of without issuing any direction.

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

(Savitri Ratho)
Judge

Sukanta