



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

CRLMP No. 106 of 2026

Informant/Victim

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Petitioner

Mr. Abhaya Kumar Parida, Advocate

-versus-

- 1. State of Odisha**
- 2. Superintendent of Police,
Jajpur**
- 3. Inspector-in-Charge,
Dharmasala Police Station,
Jajpur**

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Opposite Parties

*Mr. Saroj Kumar Rout,
Additional Standing Counsel*

CORAM:

THE HON'BLE MISS JUSTICE SAVITRI RATHO

ORDER
12.02.2026

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(Through hybrid mode)

1. The grievance of the Petitioner is that the accused persons in Dharmasala P.S. Case No.616 of 2025 are not being arrested and the Investigating Officer has not recorded the statements of the victim, informant and other material witnesses as per the provisions under the BNSS.
2. Mr. S.K. Rout, learned Additional Standing Counsel referring to the instructions dated 09.02.2026 of the IIC, Dharmasala



P.S. submits that the IIC has informed that the statements of the complainant and other witnesses have been recorded.

3. But, there is no mention in the instructions that statement of the victim has been recorded as required under Section 183 of the BNSS.

4. List this case on 18.02.2026 to enable the learned State counsel to obtain up-to-date instructions and the copy of the case diary. As it is the allegation of the Petitioner that no steps have been taken to arrest the accused persons, instructions in that regard shall also be obtained.

(Savitri Ratho)
Judge

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