



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

CRLMC No. 3746 of 2016

Prafulla Kumar Singh

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Petitioner

Mr. Suraj Mohanty, Advocate

-versus-

State of Odisha

....

Opposite Party

Mr. Saroj Kumar Rout,

Additional Standing Counsel

CORAM:

THE HON'BLE MISS JUSTICE SAVITRI RATHO

ORDER

02.02.2026

Order No.

15.

(Through hybrid mode)

1. This matter has been listed more than twelve times. On 20.03.2023 Mr. M.S. Rizvi, learned Additional Standing Counsel (Vigilance) was present and had been directed to obtain and file instruction with regard to submission of charge-sheet/continuation of investigation in this case. On 31.03.2023 Mr. Niranjana Moharana, Additional Standing Counsel (Vigilance) was present and had sought for time to obtain instruction in the matter. On 17.04.2023, Mr. P.K. Pani, Standing Counsel (Vigilance) was present and submitted that investigation in this case was over and the written instructions were taken on record. On 25.04.2023, Mr. P.K. Pani, learned Standing Counsel (Vigilance) was present and had produced written instruction from Sri B.K. Sahoo, Inspector, Vigilance where it had been stated that in the ultimate approval of the authority, the nature of Final Form will be decided and the same will be submitted



to the competent court in due course. This Court found that the order passed by the Court requiring instructions to be produced was not the same as that indicated in the letter. The written instruction was taken on record and this Court observed as follows.

“3. In view of such matter, while expressing anguish for not producing the specific instruction by the Vigilance Department, this Court, once again directs the Inspector, Vigilance Cell, Cuttack to intimate this Court positively by way of an affidavit as to whether the investigation in this case has been completed and what is the result thereof by the next date.”

The matter had been directed to be listed on 19.05.2023 but it appears that it has not been listed for more than two and half years and is listed today.

2. None appears on behalf of the Vigilance Directorate. No counsel from the panel of the Vigilance Directorate has filed appearance memo in this case for which their names are not reflected in the cause list.

3. List this case on 05.02.2026 indicating the name of Mr. Srimant Dash, learned Senior Standing Counsel (Vigilance), who should produce instruction as directed by this Court vide orders dated 17.04.2023 and 25.04.2023.

(Savitri Ratho)
Judge

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