



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK
CRLMP No.155 of 2026

Mano Ranjita Behera **Petitioner**

Ms. R. Behera, Advocate

-Versus-

State of Odisha & others **Opposite Parties**

Mr. S.K. Brahma, ASC

Ms. S. Sahoo, Advocate

CORAM:
MR. JUSTICE R.K. PATTANAIK

ORDER
03.08.2026

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No.

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1. Heard learned counsel for the respective parties.
2. Instant CRLMP is filed by the petitioner to direct the opposite parties to register the FIR and to take immediate action against the culprits for the mischief committed on the grounds stated.
3. A copy of the complaint is at Annexure-1.
4. The petitioner alleges mischief committed by the PS concerned claiming that there has been illegal breaking of her Quarter (No. A/229), Nalco Nagar Township, Angul. Ms. Behera, learned counsel for the petitioner submits that in spite of such a complaint as per Annexure-1, no action has been taken by the local police. A copy of the grievance petition addressed to the Collector is at Annexure-2, referring to which,



Ms. Behera, learned counsel would further submit that even thereafter, no action followed against the IIC of the PS concerned for the excess committed by him.

5. State's response is noted down.

6. Ms. S. Sahoo, learned counsel for opposite party No.6 submits that the theft case was registered at the instance of the petitioner and has resulted in filing of a final report. A copy of the final report dated 20th February, 2026 is produced while claiming so. It is further submitted by Ms. Sahoo, learned counsel that the petitioner was evicted from the Quarter long back in the year 2018. In reply and response to the above, Ms. Behera, learned counsel for the petitioner submits that filing of final report is without the knowledge of the petitioner. In any case, the petitioner must have exercised the right to file a protest petition to the said report before the court concerned.

7. As to the CRLMP, since overt acts has been alleged against opposite party No.5 with a complaint as per Annexure-1 and State has no instructions available, this Court is inclined to direct opposite party No.4 to look into the same for a decision as per law and for the said purpose, if necessary, to provide a personal hearing to her.

8. Accordingly, it is ordered.

9. In the result, the CRLMP is disposed of with the direction as aforesaid. It is further directed that upon receiving



a copy of the order, opposite party No.4 shall consider the grievance of the petitioner and also the complaint i.e. Annexure-1 and take a decision complying the directions hereinabove at the earliest preferably within a period of three weeks from today.

10. Issue urgent certified copy of this order as per rules.

(R.K. Pattanaik)
Judge

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