



**IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK**  
**CRLMP No. 210 of 2026**

***Damodar Pradhan***

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***Petitioner***

Mr. Pranay Kumar Maharaj, Advocate

-versus-

***1.State of Odisha***

.....

***Opposite Parties***

***2.Superintendent of Police, Ganjam***

Mr. Raj Bhushan Dash,

***3. The IIC, Jagannath Prasad Police***

Additional Standing Counsel

***Station, Ganjam***

**CORAM:**

**HON'BLE MISS JUSTICE SAVITRI RATHO**

**ORDER**

**26.02.2026**

**Order No.**

(Through hybrid Mode)

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1. This CRLMP has been filed with the prayer for a direction to Opposite Party No. 3 to take legal action against the accused persons as per the FIR in Jagannath Prasad PS Case No. 534 of 2024.

2. Instructions dated 26.02.2026 of the IIC, Jagannath Prasad Prasad Police Station, where stated that there was some dispute in the village as some villagers were not invited to the “dashah bhoji”, when wife of the complainant expired. Thereafter during the ‘Nirbandha Bhoji’ of one Basanta Pradhan, the family members of petitioner were not invited by the Kula Samaj. It has also been stated that under Section 35(3) BNSS has been served to the accused persons namely 1. Chitrasen Pradhan, 2. Rajendra Padhan, 3. Khadal Pradhan and Muralidhar Pradhan and the IIC has also tried for amicable settlement but the complainant side is not co-operating.

3. Mr. P. K. Maharaj, learned counsel for the petitioner submits that since the dispute between the villages is on account of



misunderstanding, it would be in the interest of everybody, if the dispute and misunderstandings are amicably settled. The petitioner and his family members are willing to co-operate if the IIC makes an attempt for amicable settlement of the dispute. He also submits that if the matter is amicably settled, the petitioner is not interested to proceed with the case against the villagers.

4. The IIC, Jagannath Prasad Police Station shall ensure that the petitioner and his family are allowed to enter the village and draw water from the village pond. He should also try to settle the dispute between the villagers amicably.

5. With these observations, the CRLMP is disposed of.

**(Savitri Ratho)**  
**Judge**

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