



**IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK**  
**CONTC No.788 of 2026**

***Pradipta Kumar Sahoo*** .... ***Petitioner***

Mr. D. Mohapatra, Advocate

*-versus-*

***Dattatraya Bhausahab*** .... ***Opp. Party***  
***Shinde, Collector, Cuttack***

Mr. S.B. Mohanty, AGA

**CORAM:**

**THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE CHITTARANJAN DASH**

**ORDER**

**07.03.2026**

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03. 1. Heard learned counsel for the Parties.
2. Pursuant to the direction issued by this Court, learned AGA submits that the instructions received from the Office of Collector & District Magistrate, Cuttack includes the opinion sought for by the Collector from the G.P., the order pursuant thereto dated 03.12.2025 passed by the Collector & District Magistrate, Cuttack and finally the communication made by the Collector & District Magistrate, Cuttack to the Superintendent of Police, Cuttack (Rural) in connection with the sanction of prosecution under Section 197 Cr.P.C.



3. Keeping in view the above facts and development, list this matter after one week to ensure that the sanction has been finally accorded in the matter, as a last chance.

A free copy of this order be supplied to the learned AGA for onward communication to the Collector & District Magistrate, Cuttack for compliance.

***(Chittaranjan Dash)***  
***Judge***

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