



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

CRLMP No. 179 of 2026

Annapurna Dash

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Petitioner

Mr. M.K. Chand, Advocate

-versus-

State of Odisha & others

....

Opp. Parties

Mr. J.K. Khandayatray, Addl. P.P.

CORAM:

THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE CHITTARANJAN DASH

ORDER

20.02.2026

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1. Heard learned counsel for the Parties

2. By means of this application, the Petitioner seeks the intervention of this Court for a direction to Opposite Party No.2 and 3 to have not acted in accordance with law and for a direction to hand over the investigation in connection with Pattamundai P.S. Case No.256 of 2024 to a Senior police official.

3. In course of the hearing in the application, learned counsel for the Petitioner drew the attention of this Court to the fact that the aforesaid Pattamundai P.S. Case No.256 of 2024 was registered on 02.09.2024 but the investigating agency has not proceeded in accordance with law showing sensitivity to the gravity of the complaint though the same



has been registered and almost two years have elapsed in the meanwhile.

4. In view of the above, learned counsel for the State is directed to obtain instructions in this matter.

5. List this matter in the next sitting of this Bench.

(Chittaranjan Dash)
Judge

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