



**IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK**

**CRLMP No. 209 of 2026**

***Kongiti Kamala @ K. Kamala*** .....

***Petitioner***

Ms. A. Ray, Advocate

*-versus-*

***Sub-Divisions Magistrate, Gajapati*** .....  
***and others***

***Opposite Parties***

Mr. Raj Bhushan Dash,  
Additional Standing Counsel

**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 for a direction to the Opposite Party No. 1, 2 and 3 to dispose of the CRLMC No. 29 of 2024 pending before it within a stipulated period of time.
2. Annexure-1 is a petition under Section 164 of the BNSS, where prayer has been made to convert the case to under Section 164 of the BNS. It appears that the petitioner had filed an application under Section 163(1) of the BNSS before the SDJM, Gajapati after which order had been issued by the learned Sub-Divisional Magistrate but thereafter an application has been filed for conversion of the proceeding under Section 163(1) of the BNSS to 164 of the BNS. The said application is still pending.
3. The CRLMP is disposed of directing the learned SDJM to dispose of the application of the petitioner expeditiously, if there is no other legal impediment.

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