



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

CRLMP No. 259 of 2026

*Sri Akshay Seth*

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*Petitioner*

Ms. Prangya Panda, Advocate

-versus-

*State of Odisha and Others*

.....

*Opposite Parties*

Mr. R.B. Dash, ASC

**CORAM:**

**HON'BLE MISS JUSTICE SAVITRI RATHO**

**ORDER**

**27.02.2026**

(Through hybrid mode)

**Order No.**

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1. This CRLMP has been filed with the prayer to direct the Opposite Party No.1 to transfer the investigation of the FIR dated 07.09.2025 vide Serial Number/ Case Number 14/2025 relating to the death of minor from the local Police to an independent investigating agency, such as Crime Branch, Odisha or Special Investigation Team (SIT), or Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI).
2. Although the details of the case have not been mentioned in the prayer, it appears from Annexure-1, Angul Sadar U.D. Case No. 14 of 2025 has been registered on 07.09.2025 on information of the Petitioner.
3. List this matter on 17.03.2026 to enable Mr. R.B. Dash, learned Additional Standing Counsel to obtain instructions.

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