



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

CRLMC No.500 of 2026

*Soumya Ranjan
Mohanty*

....

Petitioner(s)

*Mr. Debi Prasad Dhal, Sr. Adv.
along with associates*

Mr. Satyajit Mohapatra, Adv.

-versus-

State of Odisha & Anr.

....

Opposite Party(s)

Mr. Udit Ranjan Jena, AGA

CORAM:

HON'BLE DR.JUSTICE SANJEEB K PANIGRAHI

**Order
No.**

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12.02.2026**

01. 1. This matter is taken up through hybrid arrangement.
2. In filing this CRLMC, the Petitioner has prayed for quashing the entire Criminal Proceeding initiated against him vide G.R Case No.283 of 2026 arising out of Berhampur P.S. Case No.53 of 2026 pending before the Court of learned S.D.J.M, Berhampur.
3. Heard.
4. Issue Notice.
5. Learned counsel for the State waives of notice on behalf of the Opposite Party No.1. Let an extra copy of the brief be served on him within three working days hence. He is directed to file reply within two weeks from the date of receipt of the brief.



6. Notice be issued to the Opposite Party No.2 by Speed Post with A.D. making it returnable by 23rd February, 2026. Requisites for issuance of notice shall be filed within three working days hence.
7. List this matter on 24th February, 2026.
8. Learned counsel for the State is directed to obtain the Case Diary in the meantime.
9. At this juncture, considering the submission of Mr. Debi Prasad Dhal, learned Senior Advocate appearing on behalf of the Petitioner, this Court directs the Petitioner to pursue his remedy in the pending application vide ABLAPL No.1898 of 2026 in the meantime.

(Dr. Sanjeeb K Panigrahi)
Judge