



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

CRLMP No. 228 of 2026

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Petitioner

Mr. Rabi Narayan Panda, Advocate
-versus-

- 1. State of Odisha**
- 2. Superintendent of Police,
Bhadrak**
- 3. Inspector-in-Charge,
Dhamnagar Police Station,
Bhadrak**

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Opposite Parties

*Mr. Amitabh Pradhan,
Additional Standing Counsel*

CORAM:

THE HON'BLE MISS JUSTICE SAVITRI RATHO

ORDER
31.03.2026

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(Through hybrid mode)

1. This CRLMP has been filed praying for a direction to Opposite Parties No.2 and 3 to investigate into the matter properly and close the investigation in connection with Dhamnagar P.S. Case No.551 dated 21.12.2024.
2. Perusal of the date-chart reveals that the agreement has been executed between the Petitioner and the accused for sale of the land belonging to the accused for which the Petitioner had paid an amount of Rs.4 lakhs. On 21.02.2020, a show cause notice had been issued to the accused by the advocate of the Petitioner as to why he has not executed the sale deed.



3. Mr. Panda, learned counsel for the Petitioner submits that after Civil Suit No.315 of 2020 was filed, by order dated 12.12.2022 status quo order was passed in I.A. No.388 of 2020 but the accused executed sale deed in respect of the land in favour of another person on 10.05.2024. After which the Petitioner has lodged report in the Police Station on 22.06.2024 but the FIR was not registered. On 27.08.2024 the accused persons threatened the Petitioner to kill, so the Petitioner filed ICC Case No.22 of 2024 and pursuant to order of the learned J.M.F.C., Dhamnagar, Dhamnagar P.S. Case No. 551 of 2024 was registered against the accused persons for commission of offence punishable under Sections 318(4), 351(2) and 3(5) of the BNS. But even though more than one year has been elapsed, investigation in this case has not been completed.

4. Considering the averments and submissions of the learned counsel for the Petitioner, the CRLMP is disposed of directing the Opposite Party No.3 to ensure that the investigation in Dhamnagar P.S. Case No.551 of 2024 is completed expeditiously.

(Savitri Ratho)
Judge

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