



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

CRLMP No. 305 of 2026

Raghunath Patra

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Petitioner

Mr. B. Das Mohapatra, Advocate

-versus-

1.State of Odisha

***2. Director General of Police,
Odisha***

***3. Superintendent of Police,
Balasore***

4. IIC, Kamarda PS, Balasore

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Opposite Parties

Mr. S. K. Rout,

Additional Standing Counsel

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HON'BLE MISS JUSTICE SAVITRI RATHO

ORDER

12.03.2026

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(Through hybrid Mode)

1. The grievance of the petitioner is that he is a senior citizen aged about 75 years. The Petitioner respectfully submits that he and his wife resides alone in their ancestral property and takes care of his agricultural property either looking after them in person or lease it to people willing to take on share hold basis (Bhaga Chasa). One Narendra Kumar Barik of the same village was one of the Bhaga Chasi in the Petitioner's land. The said Narendra and others again insisted and intimidated the Petitioner to sell that piece of leased land to them which was turned down by the Petitioner every time. Thereafter, on dated 23.11.2025, the informant with a malafide intention to harass the petitioner lodged an FIR at Kamarda Police Station alleging falsely therein that the Petitioner had committed



sexual assault on her 3 and half year old daughter and her 3 year old niece for which Kamarda P.S. Case No 215/2025 was registered under Section 126(2)/65 of BNS read with section 6 of the POSCO Act.

2. He also submits that on 23.11.2025, Narendra Kumar Barik along with his relatives had come to the house of the petitioner and tried to persuade him to register the land in their favour. When the petitioner refused, he was abused by Narendra Kumar Barika and his wife and the wife of the petitioner was assaulted by means of blade for which she sustained severe cut injuries. Next day when she went to lodge the FIR, FIR was not registered for which she sent a copy of her grievance to the SP, Balasore by registered post on 02.12.2025. But no action has been taken thereon for which the wife of the petitioner filed ICC No. 39 of 2025 in the Court of the learned Grama Nyayadhikari, JMFC, Bhograi, Balasore (mentioned in paragraph 5 that the petitioner has filed the complainant). It is stated that false allegation have been made against the petitioner for which he was arrested and is continuing in custody. False allegations were made in order to intimidate him to hand over or register the property in the name of informant in Kamarda PS Case No. 215 of 2025. He further submits that although allegation is made that minor children have been sexually assaulted by the petitioner but the parents refused for medical examination of the victims. As the petitioner is in custody, affidavit in this case has been filed by his wife. He ultimately submits that as false allegations have been made against him, Kamarda PS Case No. 215 of 2025 should be investigated into by a responsible independent agency like CID, CB, HRPS of Police, so that the life and liberty of the petitioner and his wife can be



protected.

3. List this matter on 19.03.2026 to enable Mr. S. K. Rout, learned Additional Standing Counsel to obtain instructions whether the medical examination of the minor child is done or not.

(Savitri Ratho)
Judge

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