



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

CRLMP No. 252 of 2026

Nasiruddin Khan

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Petitioner

Mr. Sk. Zafarulla, Advocate

-versus-

1.State of Odisha

2.Superintendent of Police, Bhadrak

3. The IIC, Puruna Bazar Police

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Opposite Parties

Station, Bhadrak

Mr. Sarathijyoti Mohanty,
Additional Standing Counsel

CORAM:

HON'BLE MISS JUSTICE SAVITRI RATHO

ORDER

05.03.2026

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(Through hybrid Mode)

1. The grievance of the petitioner is that Puruna Bazar PS Case No. 96 of 2023 has been registered against the relatives of the petitioner, for which there was ill feeling in the village between the family of the petitioners as well as the informant's family. Although the petitioner is not an accused, on account of the unrest in the village and fear of disturbance, he and his family have been staying outside the village since 2023. Three years have elapsed in the meanwhile. Now, they want to go to their village, but account of fear of assault or disturbance which may be created by the family of the informant, the petitioner sent an application to the IIC, Puruna Bazar Police Station by speed post on 30.01.2026 and on 02.02.2026 to the Superintendent of Police, Bhadrak, requesting for police protection. As no intimation has been received regarding extending police protection the petitioner has approached this Court.



2. List this matter on 12.03.2026 to enable Mr. S. J. Mohanty, learned Additional Standing Counsel to obtain instructions.

(Savitri Ratho)
Judge

Subhalaxmi