



**IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK**

**CRLMP No. 229 of 2026**

***MV DEBI (IMO: 9616735), owned  
by Asian Pacific Shipping Company*** .....

***Petitioner***

Mr. Soumya Jyoti Biswal, Advocate

*-versus-*

***1. Union of India  
2. State of Odisha***

.....

***Opposite Parties***

Mr. J.N. Panda, CGC

(For O.P. No.1)

Mr. S.J. Mohanty, ASC

(For O.P. No.2)

**CORAM:**

**HON'BLE MISS JUSTICE SAVITRI RATHO**

**ORDER**

**23.04.2026**

(Through hybrid mode)

**Order No.**

06.

1. Mr. Soumya Jyoti Biswal, learned counsel for the Petitioner submits that in view of the submission by investigating authorities before the learned Court below on 17.04.2026, that investigation is completed and chargesheet shall be filed, the Court had posted the case to 17.04.2026. But on 17.04.2026, the Special Public Prosecutor sought for time for filing the final complaint/final form for which the case has now been adjourned to 15.05.2026.

2. From this, it is apparent that the submission of the Special Public Prosecutor in the learned Court below that investigation has been completed is not correct.

3. Mr. J.N. Panda, learned Central Government Counsel



appearing on behalf of the Opposite Party No.1 submits that investigation has been completed by 04.04.2026 for which submission had been made before the learned Court below, but before filing of chargesheet, some formalities have to be complied with before the supplementary complaint petition/ chargesheet can be filed and this is taking time.

4. List this matter on 04.05.2026 to enable learned Central Government Counsel to enlighten the Court as what are the formalities to be complied with before filing of chargesheet when investigation in the case has been completed.

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

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