



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK
WPCRL No.19 of 2026

Chhabi Naik

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Petitioner

Ms. Jayanti Naik, Advocate

-versus-

State of Odisha and others

....

Opposite Parties

Mr. Debashis Tripathy, Addl. Government Advocate

CORAM:
THE HON'BLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE
AND
THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MURAHARI SRI RAMAN

ORDER

04.05.2026

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01. 1. The instant writ petition in the nature of *habeas corpus* is taken out for a direction to the opposite parties, more particularly, opposite party Nos.3 and 4 to take appropriate steps to rescue the minor daughter of the petitioner.
2. On furnishing written instruction received from Inspector-in-Charge, Tigiria Police Station by Mr. Debashis Tripathy, learned Addl. Government Advocate, it is revealed that the minor victim girl was rescued by the Investigating Officer on 24.03.2026 and her statements under Section 180 was recorded by the S.I. in presence of her guardian and under Section 183 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 (in short, 'BNSS'). The victim was taken to CHC, Tigiria for her medical examination, but she refused.
3. As the victim denied to go with her parents, she was produced before the Child Welfare Committee, Cuttack (in short, "CWC") on 24.03.2026 and then upon direction she was taken to Swadhara Home, Bidanasi, Cuttack on 24.03.2026 for safe shelter.



4. In view of the above development, since the minor victim girl has already been rescued and put in safe custody and the CWC would be activated for the purpose stated above, this Court does not feel it appropriate to keep the instant writ petition pending as it would not subserve any fruitful purpose.
5. Accordingly, the WPCRL stands disposed of.

(Harish Tandon)
Chief Justice

(M.S. Raman)
Judge

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