



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

CRLMC No.582 of 2026

Badrinath Patra

....

Petitioner(s)

Mr. P. Anup Dash, Adv.

-versus-

State of Odisha & Ors.

....

Opposite Party(s)

Mr. Udit Ranjan Jena, AGA

CORAM:

HON'BLE DR.JUSTICE SANJEEB K PANIGRAHI

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23.02.2026

01. 1. This matter is taken up through hybrid arrangement.
2. In filing this CRLMC, the Petitioner has made the following prayer:-
- “i. Admit the instant petition;
- ii. Issue notice upon the Opposite Parties and after hearing parties from both the sides may kind enough to direct the investigating officer to recover / seized the disputed amount of Rs.1,70,00,000/- from the Opposite Party Nos.4 to 8 and return the same to the petitioner in the interest of justice;
- iii. And may further be kind enough to direct the Investigating Officer to take necessary steps against the Opposite Party No.9 i.e. Sri Prem Chand Sahu for the overt act committed by him against the Petitioner;”
3. Heard.
4. Issue Notice.



5. Learned counsel for the State waives of notice on behalf of the Opposite Party Nos.1 to 3. Let three spare copies of the brief be served on him within three working days hence. He is directed to file reply within two weeks from the date of receipt of the brief.

6. Notice be issued to the Opposite Party Nos.4 to 9 by Speed Post with A.D. making it returnable by 10th March, 2026. Requisites for issuance of notice shall be filed within three working days hence.

7. List this matter on 10th March, 2026.

(Dr. Sanjeeb K Panigrahi)
Judge