



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

CRLMP No. 302 of 2026

Informant/Victim

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Petitioner

Mr. Satyabrata Dash, Advocate

-versus-

***1. State of Odisha, represented through
its Secretary Home Department,
Bhubaneswar***

***2. The Director General of Police
(DGP), Cuttack***

***2. The Superintendent of Police (SP),
Puri***

3. The I.I.C. Kakatpur Police Station

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Opp. Parties

Mr. Amitabh Pradhan,
Additional Standing Counsel

CORAM:

HON'BLE MISS JUSTICE SAVITRI RATHO

ORDER

26.03.2026

Order No.

(Through hybrid Mode)

02. 1. This CRLMP has been filed with the following prayer:-

*“It is therefore humbly prayed that this Hon'ble
court be graciously pleased to :*

(i) Admit this CRLMP;

*(ii) Issue Notice to the Opp. Parties & Call for
relevant records;*

*(iii) Issue appropriate Writ/Writs, Order/Orders,
direction/directions, directing the OP No. 4/IIC
Kakatpur P.S to properly investigate and file the
Chargesheet the Kakatpur P.S Case No. 361 of*



2025 corresponding to GR No. 383 of 2025 for offences u/S 64/351(2) & 308(2) of BNS read with section 67 & 67A of IT Act pending in the file of learned JMFC , Kakatpur and the Case Shall be monitor by the S.P Puri/OP No.3 till complete of the Investigation.

And/or pass any such other order/orders which shall be just and proper in the interest of justice;

And for this act of kindness the Petitioner as in duty bound shall ever pray.”

2. Mr. Amitabh Pradhan, learned Additional Standing Counsel submits that in spite of the order dated 19.03.2026, the Kakatpur Police Station has only sent the case diary along with photographs which has been made viral by the accused and which he has kept in a sealed envelope in the case diary. Instructions have not been sent. He further submits that the accused has filed ABLAPL No. 15059 of 2025 before this Court which is posted to 30.03.2026. He has been granted interim protection by order dated 05.01.2026 on the condition that he shall cooperate with the Investigating Agency. This interim order has been extended on 09.03.2026.

3. Perusal of the case diary reveals that in spite of the order dated 05.01.2026 passed by this Court in ABLAPL No. 15059 of



2025, it has been mentioned in the case diary on 30.01.2026 that the accused has not appeared before the I.I.C., Kakatpur Police Station. Although his parents have been informed to the accused to appear before him for the purpose of investigation, he has not appeared and his parents have stated that he has not returned home till then. It is also noted in the case diary that *“so after getting an interim protection from the Hon’ble High Court the accused is not cooperating me in investigation of the case.”*

It is also noted in the case diary on 30.01.2026 that the complainant appeared before the Police Station and stated that the accused is threatening her by sending WhatsApp messages to withdraw the FIR, but as that is a non-cognizable offence, he has made general diary vide GD No. 002 dated 30.01.2026 for future reference. On 24.03.2026, it has been noted in the case diary that the victim has already registered the complaint in Cyber Police Station, Bhubaneswar for taking down her obscene viral photographs from WhatsApp authority vide Acknowledgement No. 22412250019178 dated 12.12.2025 and the accused has appeared in the Police Station along with his father on 24.03.2026 and one mobile phone along with SIM card in the



name of the accused has been seized from him along with his Aadhaar Card and he has sent for medical examination.

4. As the application of the Petitioner in ABLAPL No. 15059 of 2025 is pending before this Court any direction to arrest him will be dependent on the final order passed in that case.

5. Hence, no direction can be issued in this case for arrest of the accused during pendency of the anticipatory bail application.

6. But, the I.O. is directed to ensure that the accused does not circulate any personal photographs of the victim and to send the mobile phone of the accused for examination in the SFSL if not already sent and take steps in accordance with law if it is found that the accused is threatening the Petitioner or other witnesses in the case.

7. If the Petitioner is aggrieved by non-registration of a case, on her complaint dated 30.01.2026, it is open to her to avail the remedy available to her under law.

8. With these observations and directions, the CRLMP is disposed of.

9. Urgent certified copy of this order be granted on proper application.

(Savitri Ratho)
Judge