



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

CRLMP No. 244 of 2026

Kumar Abhijeet Sahoo **Petitioner**

*Mr. Prasanjeet Mohapatra, Advocate,
on behalf of Mr. Adhiraj Mohanty, Advocate*

-versus-

State of Odisha and others **Opposite Parties**

*Mr. Sarathi Jyoti Mohanty,
Additional Standing Counsel*

CORAM:

THE HON'BLE MISS JUSTICE SAVITRI RATHO

ORDER

23.03.2026

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(Through hybrid mode)

1. By order dated 05.03.2026, it had been directed that counter affidavit, if any, shall be filed by 16.03.2026 after serving copy on the learned counsel for the Petitioner and the matter had been directed to be taken up on 18.03.2026.
2. Matter could not be taken up on 18.03.2026 and has been listed today.
3. It is stated by Mr. S.J. Mohanty, learned Additional Standing Counsel that counter affidavit has been e-filed on 17.03.2026 and copy of the same has been served on the learned counsel for the Petitioner on the same day.



4. Mr. Mohapatra, learned counsel for the Petitioner points out that in the counter affidavit, it has been stated that since the amount in question is more than one Crore, the investigation may be transferred to the EOW.

5. As the counter affidavit is not there on record, list this case tomorrow (24.03.2026) along with the counter affidavit.

(Savitri Ratho)
Judge

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