



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

CRLMP No. 327 of 2026

Puspa Srichandan

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Petitioner

Mr. Santosh Kumar Samantaray, Advocate

-versus-

State of Odisha and others

....

Opposite Parties

*Mr. Saroj Kumar Rout,
Additional Standing Counsel*

CORAM:

THE HON'BLE MISS JUSTICE SAVITRI RATHO

ORDER

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(Through hybrid mode)

1. This CRLMC has been filed for a direction to the Opposite Parties to register the FIR under Section 109 of the BNS, 2023.
2. This prayer is prima facie fallacious as on the basis of the complaint of the Petitioner Kanas P.S. Case No.292 of 2025 has already been registered on 12.12.2025 for commission of offences punishable under Sections 329(4), 296, 115(2), 117(2), 351(2) and 3(5) of the BNS.
3. But after hearing learned counsel for the Petitioner and perusing the averments in the CRLMP, it is apparent that the grievance of the Petitioner is that even though husband of the Petitioner, Satyaban Srichandan has sustained a bleeding injury on



his head and son of the Petitioner, Ashis Srichandan has sustained fracture on his right hand, but the case has not been registered for commission of offence punishable under Sections 109 of the BNS.

4. Mr. S.K. Rout, learned Additional Standing Counsel produces the instructions dated 12.03.2026 of the IIC, Kanas Police Station where it is stated that during the course of investigation, the IO/ASI, S.K.Pattasani has examined the complainant (present petitioner) along with other independent witnesses and recorded the statements under Section 180 of the BNSS. He has also examined Satyaban Srichandan and Asish Srichandan and recorded their statements under Section 180 of the BNS and has issued injury requisitions in favour of three persons to CHC, Kanas and DHH, Khurda and Capital Hospital, Bhubaneswar for medical opinion which he has stated are yet to be obtained.

5. An FIR is not the encyclopedia of the case. Perusal of the case diary reveals that investigation in the case is continuing. It is the duty of the I.O. to submit final form after considering the statements of the witnesses, injury reports and other materials collected during investigation.

6. It is, therefore, expected that after receiving the injury reports of Satyaban Srichandan, the I.O./IIC, Kanas Police Station



shall proceed with the investigation in accordance with law in a fair manner and shall not shield or try to favour any party especially the accused while submitting final form.

7. List this case on 26.03.2026 to enable the learned State Counsel to produce the instructions regarding further steps taken in the investigation including copy of the injury report and opinion of the Medical Officer of Satyaban Srichandan.

(Savitri Ratho)
Judge

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