



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-

1. **State of Odisha**
2. **Superintendent of Police, Puri**
3. **Inspector-in-Charge, Kanas
Police Station, Puri**
4. **Pramod Jena**
5. **Karunakar Jena**
6. **Soumya Ranjan Jena**
7. **Prakash Satrushalya**
8. **Pramod Satrushalya**
9. **Biswaranjan Jena**

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Opposite Parties

*Mr. Amitabh Pradhan,
Additional Standing Counsel*

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THE HON'BLE MISS JUSTICE SAVITRI RATHO

ORDER
26.03.2026

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(Through hybrid mode)

1. Pursuant to order dated 19.03.2026, Mr. Amitabh Pradhan, learned Additional Standing Counsel produces the case diary in Kanas P.S. Case No.292 of 2025. The IIC, Kanas Police Station has also sent a copy of the case diary in Kanas P.S. Case No.294 of 2025 which has been registered on the same day i.e. on 12.12.2025 on the information of Sashmita Jena, W/o. Karunakar Jena, who is one of the accused in Kanas P.S. Case No.292 of 2025.
2. Perusal of the FIR in Kanas P.S. Case No.294 of 2025 reveals that case under Sections 126(2), 296, 115(2), 351(2) and 3(5)



of the BNS has been registered against the present Petitioner, her husband Satyaban Srichandan, their son and others (not named).

3. Perusal of the injury report of Pramod Jena, which is part of the case diary reveals that he has sustained a liner abrasion (vertical) on his right thumb, which is simple in nature and a diffuse swelling over his left wrist and has been referred to DHH, Puri for radiological investigation, as per injury report dated 18.02.2026 of the Medical Officer, CHC, Kanas.

4. In the injury report of Satyaban Srichandan issued by the Medical Officer, CHC, Kanas in Kanas P.S. Case No.292 of 2025, he has suffered a lacerated wound of 5 cm. x 1 cm. x scalp thickness on the center of parietal area extending vertically from anterior hairline and another lacerated wound of 3.5 cm. x 2.5 cm. x 0.5 cm on the right palm and the patient was referred to DHH, Khurda for NCCT of the brain to rule out any internal injury for better management. The Petitioner-Puspa Srichandan has sustained a graze abrasion associated with diffuse swelling and tenderness of 1 cm. x 2 cm. on her left leg just above the left ankle joint. Ashis Bharat Bhusan Srichandan has sustained a diffuse swelling over his left forearm associated with tenderness and restriction of movement and has been referred to DHH, Khurda for radiological investigation to rule out fracture or dislocation of left wrist joint and left radius ankle and further management.

5. It appears that the ASI of Police had issued a letter on 15.12.2025 to the Superintendent of Capital Hospital, Bhubaneswar for furnishing injury report in respect of Satyaban Srichandan and there is a noting in the case diary that on 21.03.2026, the injury



opinion from the Medical Officer, Capital Hospital, Bhubaneswar in respect of injured, Satyaban Srichandan and Ashish Bharat Bhusan Srichandan had been received where the Medical Officer has opined that the injuries are simple in nature. In case of Satyaban Srichandan, Medical Officer of Capital Hospital has found the following injuries:

- (i) Laceration 10 x 1 cm. Parieto temporal region
- (ii) Laceration 2 x 2 cm. right index finger

The Medical Officer of Capital Hospital, Bhubaneswar has also advised for NCCT of the brain but the scan report is not available in the case diary. In respect of Asish Bharat Bhusan Srichandan, the Medical Officer, Capital Hospital, Bhubaneswar has advised the X-Ray of the left forearm and shoulder as there was swelling found in the left forearm. The case diary also reveals that Karunakar Jena, Prakash Satrushalya, Pramod Satrushalya, Biswa Ranjan Jena, Soumyaranjan Jena and Pramod Jena have filed ABLAPL No.22 of 2026 in this Court and by order dated 06.01.2026, this Court has granted them interim protection.

6. Mr. S.K. Samantray, learned counsel for the Petitioner submits that as the case was registered under minor offences, even though the offence under Section 109 of the BNSS is made out against the accused persons on account of injury sustained by Satyaban Srichandan, the accused persons are trying to take benefit for that in ABLAPL No.22 of 2026. He also submits that he has entered appearance in the anticipatory bail application on behalf of the informant.



7. In view of the above discussion, this Court feels that it is not necessary to keep the CRLMP pending.

8. The CRLMP is therefore disposed of directing that in view of the nature of injuries sustained by the accused persons, the IIC Kanas Police Station as well as the IO shall carry out investigation in accordance with law and not shield or try to favour any party especially the accused and consider the statements of the witnesses, injury reports, scan reports and all other related materials while submitting the Final Form in the case.

(Savitri Ratho)
Judge

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