



**IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK**

**CRLMP No. 297 of 2026**

**Dipak Rout**

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**Petitioner**

*Mr. Anupam Rath, Advocate*

*-versus-*

- 1. State of Odisha**
- 2. Superintendent of Police,  
Jajpur**
- 3. IIC, Bari Ramchandrapur,  
Jajpur**
- 4. Srikant Patra @ Bubua**

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**Opposite Parties**

*Mr. Sarathi Jyoti Mohanty,  
Additional Standing Counsel*

**CORAM:**

**THE HON'BLE MISS JUSTICE SAVITRI RATHO**

**ORDER**

**12.03.2026**

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(Through hybrid mode)

1. Perusal of the FIR reveals that the case has been registered under Sections 103(1) and 3(5) of the IPC against one Srikant Kumar Patra @ Bubua and others.
2. Mr. Anupam Rath, learned counsel for the Petitioner submits that till date, the accused-Srikant Patra @ Bubua (Opposite Party No.4) and other accused persons have not been arrested, for which prayer has been made for a direction to the Superintendent of Police, Jajpur to supervise the investigation.
3. Mr. S.J. Mohanty, learned Additional Standing Counsel produces the instructions dated 10.03.2026 of the IIC, Bari Ramchandrapur Police Station where it is stated as follows:

*“xx xx xx As the circumstances of the occurrence remain suspicious and the statements of the suspect persons require further verification, it has*



*become necessary in the interest of investigation to subject the suspects to Lie Detection Test (Polygraph Test). Prayer has been submitted to SP, Jajpur to accord necessary order for conducting Lie Detection Test of the above noted suspect persons to facilitate a fair investigation of the case. The case is under investigation.”*

4. From this it is apparent that the accused named in the FIR has not been arrested.
5. As the case has been registered under Section 103(1) of the BNS, list this case on 20.03.2026 to enable Mr. S.J. Mohanty, learned Additional Standing Counsel to obtain detailed instructions about the investigation along with the copy of the up-to-date case diary.

**(Savitri Ratho)**  
**Judge**

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