



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

CRLMP No. 859 of 2026

Victim

Petitioner

Mr. Byomakesh Tripathy, Advocate

-versus-

***1. State of Odisha, represented by the
Secretary, Home Deptt., Odisha
Secretariat, Sachibalaya Marg, PO-
GPO, Bhubaneswar-751001***

***2. The Deputy Commissioner of Police,
Bhubaneswar, District-Khurda, Odisha***

***3. The Inspector-in-Charge, Balipatna
Police Station, Bhubaneswar, District-
Khurda, Odisha***

Opp. Parties

Mr. Saroj Kumar Rout,
Additional Standing Counsel

CORAM:

THE HON'BLE MISS JUSTICE SAVITRI RATHO

ORDER

20.07.2026

Order No.

02.

(Through Hybrid Mode)

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

*“In the above circumstances, it is therefore prayed
that the Hon'ble Court may graciously be pleased to pass an
order directing the O.P. No.- 2 & 3 to register the written
information as F.I.R.*

*And pass such other order (s) / direction (s) as this
Hon'ble Court may deem fit and proper in facts and
circumstance of the case.*

*And for which act of kindness, the petitioners shall
as in duty bound ever pray.”*



2. This Synopsis and list of Dates and Events filed in this CRLMP filed in this CRLMP are extracted below:

“SYNOPSIS

“That the humble petitioner is petitioner therefore prays that this the Hon'ble Court may graciously be pleased to pass an order directing the Opp. Party No.2 and 3 to register the written information as F.I.R. And pass such other order (s) / direction (s) as this Hon'ble Court may deem fit and proper in facts and circumstance of the case.

And for which act of kindness, the petitioners shall as in duty bound ever pray.”

“LIST OF DATE AND EVENTS

07.01.2026 - Written information; Page No.: 13

Balipatna Police Station,

Bhubaneswar, Dist.: -

Khurda, Odisha.

11.02.2026 Written information; The Page No.: 14”

Deputy Commissioner of

Police, Bhubaneswar, Dist.: -

Khurda, Odisha”

3. Rule-28 of the Chapter-VI (General Rules regarding Applications and Affidavits) under Part-II (Procedure and Practice) of the Rules of The High Court of Orissa, 1948



provides as follows:

“28. Every application, memorandum of appeal and cross objection shall include a synopsis and a list of dates and events, in separate sheets and shall be presented along with a duly filled up Coding Sheet, an Index and a list of documents accompanying the application, as nearly as possible in the manner provided for each of them under Appendix-II to XI" as follows:-

<i>Appendix-II</i>	<i>...</i>	<i>Index</i>
<i>Appendix-III</i>	<i>...</i>	<i>Writ Jurisdiction</i>
<i>Appendix-IV</i>	<i>...</i>	<i>Review Petition arising out of Writ Petition</i>
<i>Appendix-V</i>	<i>...</i>	<i>Caveat Petition</i>
<i>Appendix-VI</i>	<i>...</i>	<i>Civil Appellate Jurisdiction</i>
<i>Appendix-VII</i>	<i>...</i>	<i>Cross Objection arising out of the Appeal</i>
<i>Appendix-VIII</i>	<i>...</i>	<i>Review Petition arising out of Appeal</i>
<i>Appendix-IX</i>	<i>...</i>	<i>Original Jurisdiction</i>
<i>Appendix-X</i>	<i>...</i>	<i>Criminal Jurisdiction</i>
<i>Appendix-XI</i>	<i>...</i>	<i>List of documents"</i>

4. As it was found that synopsis and list of dates were not being filed, by Order No. 19643 dated 16.12.2022, the Registrar (Judicial) had issued the following directions:

*“1. A 'synopsis' in the **sample form at Appendix-1** and a 'list of dates and events' in separate sheets in the **sample form at Appendix-II** shall be filed in every application,*



memorandum of appeal and cross objection, adhering to the provisions of Rule-28 of Chapter-VI of the Rules of The High Court of Orissa, 1948.

*2. The synopsis shall ordinarily be limited to one page with the heading **SYNOPSIS** in the middle of top margin and paginated with the alphabets **A, B...** depending on the number of pages.*

*3. The list of dates shall ordinarily be limited to maximum of three pages with the heading **LIST OF DATES AND EVENTS** in the middle of the top margin and paginated with the alphabets **B, C, D....** depending on the number of pages. The relevant dates shall be mentioned towards the left of the page and the related events shall be mentioned against the respective dates indicating the connected annexures and their page numbers.*

4. The quality and size of paper, type and size of font, line spacing and margins prescribed in Rule-4(i) of Chapter-VI under part-II of the Rules of the High Court of Orissa, 1948 for applications and affidavits shall be applicable for the 'synopsis' and the list of dates and events'.

5. The index shall contain the pagination of the 'synopsis' and the list of dates and events'.

6. The papers of the application, memorandum of appeal and cross-objection shall be arranged in the following manner while filing:

(i) Coding Sheet



(ii) Index

(iii) Synopsis

(iv) List of dates and events

(v) Application/Memorandum of appeal/Cross-objection

(vi) Annexures, if any, filed along with the application/memorandum of appeal/cross-objection, giving page numbers.

(vii) List of documents in the Form prescribed in Appendix-XI of Rule-28, Chapter-VI, Part-II of the Rules of the High Court of Orissa, 1948

7. Any application, memorandum of appeal or cross-objection filed without 'synopsis' and 'list of dates and events' shall be treated as defective by the Stamp Reporter.

8. The opposite party/respondent may, if considered necessary, file additional list of dates with material facts in addition to those furnished by the petitioner/appellant if he/she considers that the list of dates and events filed by the petitioner/appellant is inaccurate or incomplete.”

5. A synopsis is a brief summary of the case of the Petitioner and helps the Court understand the case quickly. The requirement of synopsis and list of dates and events, has been introduced so that brief information can be provided by the learned counsel for the Petitioner to the Court for understanding the case. But unfortunately, these documents are treated as a mere formality



and are filed, so that the Stamp Reporter does not point out any defect. This is a classic example of the same.

6. After perusing the synopsis and date chart, I was not satisfied that any case was made out for entertaining the CRLMP as no details had been mentioned in these two documents and was inclined to dismiss the CRLMP.

7. But after perusing the averments in the CRLMP and considering the nature of allegations, I thought that it would be in the interest of justice to allow the learned counsel for the Petitioner one opportunity to file a properly constituted list of dates and events and synopsis.

8. List this matter on 27.07.2026.

9. Fresh synopsis and list of dates and events, should be submitted by 23.07.2026, so they can be brought on record.

Puspa/Sukanta

(Savitri Ratho)
Judge