



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

CRLMP No. 313 of 2026

Durga Charan Pradhan

....

Petitioner

Mr. B.B.N. Dwibedi, Advocate

-versus-

State of Odisha and others

....

Opposite Parties

*Mr. Amitabh Pradhan,
Additional Standing Counsel*

CORAM:

THE HON'BLE MISS JUSTICE SAVITRI RATHO

ORDER

25.03.2026

Order No.

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(Through hybrid mode)

1. The date-chart has been filed in this case by Mr. B.B.N. Dwibedi, learned counsel for the Petitioner today in Court, which is taken on record.

2. The CRLMP has been filed with the following prayer:

“It is therefore most humbly and respectfully prayed that this Hon'ble Court may be pleased to direct the O.P. No.3 to remain present physically in court to give explanation about non-filing of the charge sheet in P.S. case No.160/2025 and also give details what steps has taken against the FIR named accused.

And if no cause is shown or insufficient cause is shown to make the rule absolute.

And may further be pleased to pass such other order or direction as is found necessary for ends of justice;

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

3. The first part of the prayer for direction to the Opposite Party No.3 to remain physically present in Court to give explanation



about non-filing of the charge-sheet in P.S. Case No.160 of 2025 is rejected.

4. Pursuant to order dated 18.03.2026, the case diary along with the forwarding letter dated 23.03.2026 including the post-mortem report are produced by Mr. Amitabh Pradhan, learned Additional Standing Counsel.

5. It appears that after registration of the FIR on 16.05.2025, post-mortem has been conducted and there was break in the investigation. After 04.06.2025 when the post-mortem report was received where the cause of the death has been opined to be ante-mortem in nature and caused due to ingestion of any toxic irritant substance and no mark of injury was found on the body of the deceased. It also appears that various witnesses have been examined during investigation.

6. Hence, it is expected that the I.O. to complete the investigation and submit the Final Form in the case without further delay.

7. With this observation, the CRLMP is disposed of.

(Savitri Ratho)
Judge

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