



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

CRLMP No. 346 of 2026

Madhab Mallik

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Petitioner

-versus-

1. State of Odisha

***2. Inspector-in-Charge, Erasama
Police Station, Erasama, District-
Jagatsinghpur***

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Opposite Parties
Mr. A.K. Apat, AGA

CORAM:

HON'BLE MISS JUSTICE SAVITRI RATHO

ORDER

23.03.2026

Order No.

(Through hybrid mode)

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1. This CRLMP has been filed for a direction to the Opposite Party No.2 to act upon the FIR of the Petitioner under Annexure-1 and apprehend the accused at an earliest.

2. Perusal of the CRLMP reveals that an FIR under Annexure-1 has been submitted against one Ramkrushna Pradhan alleging that he has been residing in the village since 1999 on a residential house constructed on 'Anabadi' land and on a portion of the recorded plot of the Petitioner and in course of time he has become a villager of village Kunjakothi. On 17.01.2026, he has set fire on the disputed plot and the flame of the fire, turned towards the house of the Petitioner for which the Petitioner apprehended that some accident may be caused due to fire. But when he asked Ramkrushna Pradhan to extinguish the fire, he moved forward with the sharp cutting weapon in a drunken state. When wife of the Petitioner came to his rescue, he tried to disrobe her by tearing her wearing apparel and outraged her modesty. He also assaulted the Petitioner by fist blows and kick which the Petitioner resisted. The Petitioner however saved



himself, his wife and his children from the accused and ran into his house. Although he reported the matter before the IIC, Erasama Police Station in the evening i.e. on 17.01.2026, FIR was not registered. There is no document annexed to the CRLMP or any endorsement on the written complaint dated 17.01.2026 that it has been submitted to the IIC, Erasama Police Station, Jagatsinghpur. There is also no document that the matter has been reported to the higher officers.

3. A memo has been signed by Mr. Prasanta Kumar Panda, learned counsel for the Petitioner stating that the Petitioner wants to withdraw the CRLMP as there is an exercise to settle the dispute between the parties. The said memo is taken on record. It shall be scanned and incorporated in the digital record.

4. In view of the memo submitted by Mr. Prasanta Kumar Panda, learned counsel for the Petitioner, the CRLMP is dismissed as withdrawn.

(Savitri Ratho)
Judge

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