



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

CRLMP No. 330 of 2026

1. *Rashmikanta Satapaty*
2. *Jugansu Sekhar Panda*

..... *Petitioners*
Mr. Bhabani Sankar Tripathy, Senior Advocate
along with Mr. Amit Sahoo, Advocate

-versus-

1. *Deputy Commissioner of Police*
2. *IIC, Mancheswar Police Station, Bhubaneswar*

..... *Opposite Parties*

CORAM:

HON'BLE MISS JUSTICE SAVITRI RATHO

ORDER

20.03.2026

(Through hybrid mode)

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1. Appearance memo of Mr. Bhabani Sankar Tripathy, learned Senior Advocate on behalf of the Petitioners filed in Court today is taken on record.
2. This CRLMP has been filed for a direction to the Opposite Parties to apprehend the accused person, complete the investigation in respect of the FIRs in Annexures-1 and 2 and the complaint at Annexure-4 and to submit charge sheet to face trial.
3. Annexure-1 is an FIR in Mancheswar P.S. Case No.738 of 2025 registered on 19.11.2025 under Sections 296, 351 (3) and 3 (5) of the BNS against one Nirupa Nanda and Bijan Dash of Kalarajanga under Mancheswar, UPD.



4. Annexure-2 is an FIR in Mancheswar P.S. Case No. 768 of 2025 registered on 07.12.2025 under Sections 329 (4), 296, 351 (3) and 3 (5) of the BNS against one Bijaya Kumar Dash and Smt. Nirupananda.

5. Perusal of the written complaint reveals that allegations have been made against one Bijan Kumar Dash but the FIR has been registered against Bijaya Kumar Dash.

6. Be that as it may, the submission of the learned Senior Advocate is that in spite of registration of two FIRs, Police has not taken any steps to apprehend the accused persons, who have threatened the Petitioners.

7. Mr. S.J. Mohanty, learned Additional Standing Counsel produces the case diary in Mancheswar P.S. Case No.738 of 2025 where on four dates in the case diary, it has been stated that “*search for the accused person, namely Bijan Dash and Nirupa Nanda but could not found*”. But there is nothing in the case diary as to where and when the search was made. As it is alleged that the accused persons have forcibly occupied the apartment and not allowing entry of the Petitioner No.2 or his workers, the whereabouts of the accused persons can easily be located.



8. List this matter on 31.03.2026 to enable Mr. S.J. Mohanty, learned Additional Standing Counsel to obtain instructions regarding present status of the investigation in Mancheswar P.S. Case No. 768 of 2025 as well as Mancheswar P.S. Case No.738 of 2025 and information as to when and where search was made to apprehend the accused persons.

(Savitri Ratho)
Judge

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