



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

**CRLMP No. 526 of 2026**

***Informant***

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***Petitioner***

Mr. Arijeet Mishra, Advocate

-versus-

***1.State of Odisha***

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***Opposite Parties***

***2.Deputy Commissioner of Police,***

Mr. Sarathi Jyoti Mohanty,

***Bhubaneswar***

Additional Standing Counsel

***3. Officer in Charge, Bharatpur PS,  
Khurda***

**CORAM:**

**HON'BLE MISS JUSTICE SAVITRI RATHO**

**ORDER**

**04.05.2026**

**Order No.**

(Through hybrid Mode)

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1. This CRLMP has been filed for a direction to the Opposite Parties No.2 and 3 for a denovo investigation in connection with Bharatpur PS Case No. 296 of 2025.

2. Perusal of the averments in the CRLMP reveal that Bharatpur PS Case No. 296 of 2025 was registered on 29.05.2025 against unknown accused persons for the offences punishable under Section 126(2)/115(2)/324(2)/74/3(5) of the BNS, 2023. Mr. Mishra, learned counsel for the petitioner submits that on account of typographical error the word “unknown persons” has been mentioned in paragraph-3 as perusal of the FIR which is at Annexure-1 would reveal that the case has been registered against 1)Rajkishore Pattnaik, 2)brother-in-law of Rajkishore Pattnaik, 3)nephews of Rajkishore Pattnaik along with the others.

3. The petitioner had earlier approached this Court in CRLMP No. 1046 of 2025 aggrieved by the inaction of the police on the FIR submitted by the petitioner and by order dated 22.09.2025, this



Court had directed for completion of the investigation within one month. Thereafter, charge sheet dated 30.11.2025 has been submitted against 3 persons.

4. It is the grievance of the petitioner that investigation has not been conducted properly so as to connect the accused persons with the above offences.

5. If the petitioner is aggrieved by the investigation or the charge sheet, alternative remedy is available to challenge it. I am therefore not inclined to exercise power under Article 226 of the Constitution of India and issue any direction to the police for conducting denovo investigation.

6. The CRLMP is disposed of with the aforesaid observations.

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

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