



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

**CRLMP No. 681 of 2026**

**Taimun Bibi**

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**Petitioner**

Mr. S. Dash, Advocate

**-Versus-**

**State of Odisha and others**

....

**Opposite Parties**

Ms. B. K. Sahu, AGA

**CORAM:**

**MR. JUSTICE R.K. PATTANAIK**

**Order  
No.**

**ORDER  
27.07.2026**

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1. Heard in part.

2. This Court by order dated 20<sup>th</sup> July, 2026 had directed the IO concerned to submit the case diary. Today, it is informed by Ms. Sahu, learned AGA for the State that the same has been received. Mr. Dash, learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the investigation, in view of the peculiar facts and circumstances of the case, is required to be handed over to the SIT or any other Agency for a fair investigation referring to FIR as at Annexure-2 series lodged against the petitioner's husband. A reference is made to Section 193(3)(ii) BNSS to submit that the IO of a case shall have to inform the progress of investigation to the Court concerned within a period of 90 days. The submission is that the I.O is required to take permission of the concerned court, if it is beyond 90 days. Besides the above, the submission is that in view of the FIR and registration of



Basta P.S. Case No.253 of 2025, the investigation should be handed over to such other agency or the SIT. Recorded the submission of Ms. Sahu, learned AGA for the State. The demand for such an investigation is referring to the FIR and the fact that the petitioner's husband was picked up on 2<sup>nd</sup> July, 2025 whereas, has been medically examined on police requisition on 12<sup>th</sup> July, 2025. It is submitted by Mr. Dash, learned counsel for the petitioner that the husband of the petitioner was arrested on 12<sup>th</sup> July, 2025 in contrast to the FIR i.e. Annexure-2 series. Nevertheless, with any such claim considering the submission of Mr. Dash, learned counsel, State's response is necessary thereon.

3. As regards the plea of the petitioner with reference to Annexure-2 series, Ms. Sahu, learned AGA for the State is directed to ensure filing of a status report by the I.O. concerned in the shape of an affidavit along with such other relevant documents for the perusal of the Court.

4. List on 17<sup>th</sup> August, 2026 for final hearing and orders.

**(R.K. Pattanaik)**  
**Judge**