



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

CRLMP No.695 of 2026

Md. Azhar

.... Petitioner

Mr. Smruti Ranjan Rout, Advocate

-versus-

1. State of Odisha

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

***3. The IIC, Dargha Bazar Police Station,
Cuttack***

.... Opp. Parties

Mr. S. J. Mohanty,
Additional Standing Counsel

CORAM:

HON'BLE MISS JUSTICE SAVITRI RATHO

ORDER

29.06.2026

Order No.

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(Through hybrid Mode)

1. This CRLMP has been filed for a direction to the Opposite Party No. 3 to take steps for proper investigation and to submit charge sheet in Darghabazar PS Case No. 152 of 2024.

2. Pursuant to order dated 22.06.2026, instructions dated 28.06.2026 of the IIC, Darghabazar Police Station are produced by Mr. S. J. Mohanty, learned Additional Standing Counsel.

3. It has been stated in the instructions as follows:

“8. That, the remaining investigation is at its concluding stage. Immediately after completion of the pending formalities and receipt of the remaining documents/reports, the Investigating Officer shall submit the Final Form/Charge Sheet before the learned jurisdictional Court with utmost expedition.



In the above facts and circumstances, it is respectfully submitted that no adverse inference or adverse order may kindly be drawn against the Investigating Officer, as the records of investigation clearly demonstrate continuous and bona fide investigation, arrest of the accused persons, compliance with supervisory directions and earnest efforts to conclude the investigation in accordance with law.

It is, therefore, most respectfully prayed that this Hon'ble Court may graciously be pleased to record the present status of investigation, Grant reasonable time to the Investigating Officer to complete the remaining investigative formalities and submit the Final Form/Charge Sheet before the learned Court at the earliest and to Pass such further order(s) as this Hon'ble Court may deem fit and proper in the interest of justice.”

4. Mr. Rout, learned counsel for the Petitioner submits that till date, the Bank officials against whom allegations have been made have not been examined.

5. Perusal of the same reveals that no corresponding dates have been taken in connection with the steps taken during investigation.

6. List this matter on 27.07.2026 to enable Mr. S. J. Mohanty, learned Additional Standing Counsel to produce the up-to-date case diary.

(Savitri Ratho)
Judge