



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

CRLMC No.1908 of 2024

Dr. Prabhati Rani *Petitioner(s)*
Mishra & Ors.

Mr. Janmejaya Katikia, Adv.

-versus-

State of Odisha & Anr. *Opposite Party(s)*
Mr. Tej Kumar, ASC

CORAM:
HON'BLE DR.JUSTICE SANJEEB K PANIGRAHI

Order
No.

ORDER
03.02.2026

09. 1. This matter is taken up through hybrid arrangement.
2. Heard.
3. At the outset, pursuant to the earlier order of this Court, learned counsel for the State submits the instruction received from the I.I.C, Baidyanathpur Police Station, Berhampur through the communication dated 01.02.2026. In the said communication, the I.I.C, Baidyanathpur has enclosed the opinion given by the Chief District Medical & Public Health Officer, Ganjam. The said communication be kept on record.
4. Looking to the opinion of the Chief District Medical & Public Health Officer, Ganjam given through the communication dated 25th February, 2020, it appears that the Chief District Medical & Public Health Officer, Ganjam



has expressed his inability to give an elaborate opinion on the issue involved herein due nonavailability of Anesthesia Specialist in the District Medical Hospital. He has further suggested that since experienced Professors/ Doctors dealing with the laparoscopic operations and anesthesiology professors are available at MKCG Medical College & Hospital, Berhampur, the opinion on the issue involved herein may be sought for from the said Professors / Doctors.

5. Considering the above, this Court directs the Superintendent of the MKCG Medical College & Hospital, Berhampur to constitute a Committee of experienced Doctors for giving their opinion on the issue involved herein which shall be produced before this Court in a sealed cover on the next date of listing of this matter.

6. Learned counsel for the State is directed to communicate a copy of this order to the Superintendent of MKCG Medical College & Hospital, Berhampur forthwith.

7. List this matter on 2nd March, 2026 for final hearing.

I.A. No.1293 of 2024

7. Heard.

8. Considering the submission made on behalf of the Petitioners and looking to the averments made in this I.A., though this Court is not inclined to stay the further proceeding in G.R. Case No.257 of 2020, permits the



Petitioners to file a petition for adjournment before the learned Court below on the next date of listing of the matter, which shall be considered and disposed of keeping in view the adjournment taking behavior of the Petitioners.

9. This I.A. is, accordingly, disposed of.

(Dr. Sanjeeb K Panigrahi)
Judge

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