



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

CRLMP No. 703 of 2026

Jayanti Sahu

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Petitioner

Mr. Lingaraj Mohanty, Advocate

-versus-

1.State of Odisha

2.The Sub-Collector-cum-Sub-Divisional Magistrate, Jeypore

3.Kesab Das Pattanayak

4.Pushpanjali Panigrahi

5. Chandan Sahoo

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Opp. Parties

Mr. Jateswar Nayak, A.G.A.

CORAM:

HON'BLE MISS JUSTICE SAVITRI RATHO

ORDER

17.06.2026

Order No.

04.

(through virtual Mode)

1. This CRLMP has been filed for issue of writ of mandamus directing Opposite Party No.2 to properly exercise jurisdiction in Criminal Misc. Case No. 04 of 2025 dated 28.04.2025 pending under Section 164 of the BNSS, 2023 and directing the Opposite Party No.2 to dispose of the proceeding within a stipulated and time-bound period as may be deemed just and proper.

2. Perusal of Annexure-6 reveals that on 16.05.2025 while issuing notice to the 2nd party members to show cause by 30.05.2025, the Sub-divisional Magistrate, Jeypore had directed both



parties to maintain status quo.

3. Mr. L. Mohanty, learned counsel for the petitioner submits that on account of the transfer of the Sub-divisional Magistrate (in short, “SDM”), after 30.05.2025, the matter has not been taken up nor have any orders been passed in the case. He further submits that in the meanwhile, another officer has been posted as SDM in Jeypore for which there should be no difficulty for the matter to be taken up and disposed of in accordance with law without further delay.

4. Considering the said submission, the CRLMP is disposed of directing the Opposite Party No.2 to dispose of the M.C. No. 04 of 2025 expeditiously without granting unnecessary adjournments, if there is no other legal impediment for taking up the matter.

5. Since this application is disposed of without issuing notice to the Opposite Party No.3, liberty is granted to the Opposite Party No.3 to approach this Court for variation /modification /recall of this order in case, any of the averments of the petitioner are not correct or relevant facts have been suppressed.

(Savitri Ratho)
Vacation Judge

Subhalaxmi