



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

CRLMP No.786 of 2026

Nilima Pradhan

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Petitioner

Mr. Partha Sarathi Das, Advocate

-versus-

- 1. State of Odisha, represented
through the Principal Secretary,
Home Department,
Bhubaneswar***
- 2. Superintendent of Police,
Rourkela***
- 3. Officer-in-Charge, Chandiposh
Police Station, Sundargarh***

.... ***Opposite Parties***

Mr. Amitabh Pradhan,
Additional Standing Counsel

CORAM:

THE HON'BLE MISS JUSTICE SAVITRI RATHO

ORDER
21.07.2026

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(Through Hybrid Mode)

1. The CRLMP has been filed for registering a case on the written report of the Petitioner at Annexure-3 in connection with death of her son Dinesh Kumar Pradhan.
2. It has been alleged in the FIR that Chandiposh P.S. U.D. Case No.20 of 2025 has been registered on 10.11.2025 on the MLC of Dr. Aswin Kumar Minz, Medical Officer, CHC, Lahunipada after the dead body of her son had been received in the hospital.



3. It has been alleged that without conducting any post-mortem examination, the dead body of her son was handed over to them. The Petitioner had submitted a complaint before the OIC, Chandiposh Police Station but no case was registered for which she had sent a grievance to the Superintendent of Police, Rourkela.

4. Instructions dated 14.07.2026 of the IIC, Chandiposh Police Station, Rourkela as well as the case diary in Chandiposh Police Station UD Case No.20 dated 10.11.2025 have been produced by the learned State Counsel where it is stated that father of the deceased had forcibly taken away the dead body from the hospital without informing the Police authorities.

5. Perusal of the case diary and instructions reveals that post-mortem examination was not conducted immediately and the Medical Officer had requested the dead body to be shifted to the Sub-Divisional Hospital, Bonai for post-mortem examination. The case diary does not reveal that the body had been taken to Bonai Sub-Divisional Hospital.

6. It is therefore necessary that an affidavit should be filed by the Opposite Party No.3 explaining the circumstances in which



the body of the deceased (son of the Petitioner) was taken from the hospital and whether a dead body in respect of which an UD Case has been registered can be released before conducting post-mortem examination.

7. List this case on 04.08.2026 along with the affidavit.

(Savitri Ratho)
Judge

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