



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

CRLMP No. 796 of 2026

Batakrushna Barik

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Petitioner

Mr. Satyabrata Mohanty, Advocate

-versus-

State of Odisha and Others

...

Opp. Parties

Mr. S.K. Rout, ASC

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HON'BLE MISS JUSTICE SAVITRI RATHO

ORDER

08.07.2026

Order No.

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(Through hybrid Mode)

1. The name of learned counsel for the Petitioner which is incorrectly mentioned as Mr. Satyabrata Mohapatra in paragraph 2 of the order dated 01.07.2026 may be corrected.
2. Pursuant to order dated 01.07.2026, instructions dated 07.07.2026 of the IIC, Jagatsinghpur Police Station, District-Jagatsinghpur along with the copy of the FIR in Jagatsinghpur P.S. Case No. 230 dated 09.03.2026 is produced by Mr. Amitabh Pradhan, learned Additional Standing Counsel.
3. Although it is stated in the instructions that the I.O. has conducted raid in the house of the FIR alleged accused persons in different areas in Jagatsinghpur District but the accused persons could not be arrested. It has also been stated that “During course of investigation IO has issued an Injury requisition in favour of victim Sri. Sanjaya Kumar Barik to SCB, MCH, Cuttack but the injury report is awaited. As Sec 109(1) is imposed in this case hence the fate of the case is primarily dependant on the injury report and nature of injury.”



4. It is unfortunate that almost four months have elapsed after registration of the case but the injury report has not been collected by the I.O. It is still more unfortunate that the discharge certificate granted by SCB Medical College Hospital is annexed as part of Annexure-2 series to this CRLMP, however no investigation seems to have been conducted in this regard.

5. Hence, list this matter on 23.07.2026.

6. In the meanwhile, the IIC, Jagatsinghpur Police Station, District-Jagatsinghpur as well as the I.O. in the case shall file affidavits describing the steps taken for investigation in the case, for apprehension of the accused and for collection of the injury reports. The case diary should also be produced for perusal of the Court.

7. After perusal of the affidavit, the Court will consider if it is necessary to transfer the investigation to any other Officer or agency.

(Savitri Ratho)
Judge

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