



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

CRLMC No.2144 of 2026

Neelam @ Nilam Kumar *Petitioner(s)*
Swain & Ors.

Mr. Shantanu Kumar Sarangi, Sr. Adv.
along with associates

Mr. Soubhagya Swain, Adv.

versus-

State of Odisha & Anr. *Opposite Party(s)*
Smt. Sarita Moharana, ASC

CORAM:

HON'BLE DR.JUSTICE SANJEEB K PANIGRAHI

ORDER

Order No.

08.07.2026

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1. This matter is taken up through hybrid arrangement.
2. In filing the present CRLMC, the Petitioners have prayed for quashing the entire Criminal Proceeding initiated against them vide C.T. Case No.838 / 2026 arising out of Maitri Vihar P.S. Case No.175/2026 dated 18.04.2026 pending before the Court of learned SDJM, Bhubaneswar.
3. Heard.
4. Issue Notice.
5. Learned counsel for the State waives of notice on behalf of the Opposite Party No.1. Let an extra copy of the brief be served on her within three working days hence. She is directed to file reply within two weeks from the date of receipt of the brief.



6. Notice be issued to the Opposite Party No.2 by Speed Post with A.D. making it returnable by 25th July, 2026. Requisites for issuance of notice shall be filed within three working days hence.
7. List this matter on 27th July, 2026.

I.A. No.1647 of 2026

8. Issue notice as above.
9. Accept one set of process fee.
10. As an interim measure, it is directed that no coercive action shall be taken against the present Petitioners pursuant to institution of the criminal proceeding against them vide C.T. No.838/2026 arising out of Maitri Vihar P.S. Case No.175/2026 dated 18.04.2026 pending before the Court of learned SDJM, Bhubaneswar till the next date of listing of this matter.

(Dr. Sanjeeb K Panigrahi)
Judge