



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK
CRLMC No.3217 of 2025

Harekrushna Mallick and others

Petitioners

Represented by Adv. -
Niranjan Panda

-versus-

State Of Odisha and another

Opposite Parties

Mr. U.R. Jena, AGA

CORAM:
THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ADITYA KUMAR
MOHAPATRA

ORDER
23.12.2025

Order No.

05. 1. This matter is taken up through Hybrid mode.
2. Learned counsel for the State produced a copy of letter dated 23.12.2025 written by the IIC, Tangi P.S., the same is taken on record.
3. On perusal of the said letter, it appears that the letter has been addressed to the office of the learned Advocate General, Odisha, Cuttack. On perusal of the said letter, it appears that the IIC, Tangi P.S. has reported that pursuant to the order passed by this Court, a copy of the notice was served on the Opposite Party No.2 to appear before the Court through virtual mode at Tangi P.S. However, she requested for ten days' time to appear before this Court as she is unwell. A request has also been made by the Opposite Party No.2 to engage a counsel as she is very poor and cannot afford the cost of engagement of a counsel.



4. In view of the aforesaid development, the case record along with a copy of letter dated 23.12.2025 be forwarded to the learned Secretary, Orissa High Court Legal Services Committee for engagement of a counsel to represent the Opposite Party No.2.

5. Office is directed to carry out the order as expeditiously as possible.

6. List this matter in the week commencing 12.01.2026.

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7. As an interim measure, it is directed that on an application being filed by the Petitioners seeking stay of further proceeding in C.T. Case No.44 of 2017, the learned trial Court shall do well to adjourn the matter for a period of six weeks.

(Aditya Kumar Mohapatra)
Judge

S.K. Rout

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