



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK
CRLMC No. 5381 of 2015

Mantosh Sharma and another

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Petitioners

Mr. S. K. Singh, Advocate

-versus-

State of Orissa and another

.....

Opposite Parties

Mr. Raj Bhushan Dash,
Additional Standing Counsel

CORAM:

HON'BLE MISS JUSTICE SAVITRI RATHO

ORDER

28.01.2026

Order No.

14.

(Through hybrid Mode)

1. Perused the report dated 24.01.2026 from the learned SDJM, Keonjhar I/C, where it is stated that the case record has been transmitted to the Court of learned J.M.EC.(C.T.), Keonjhar on jurisdictional ground for disposal in accordance with law.
2. The said instruction enclose the status report dated 24.01.2026 of the JMFC(Cognizance Taking), Keonjhar, where it is stated that except accused persons Abhimanyu Saha @ Raja, Sk. Pradhan, Maheswar Mukhi, Sk. Nazir Box, Jayadev Naik, Duryodhan Naik, Sukanta Kumar Roul, Nilakantha Sankhari, Pradeep Kumar Nayak, all other accused persons in the case have already appeared before the learned S.D.J.M, Keonjhar and the case record was received by this Court on 27.02.2023 upon transfer from the Court of the learned S.D.J.M., Keonjhar, pursuant to order of the Hon'ble C.J.M., Keonjhar, communicated vide Memo No. 1293(2) dated 17.11.2022 and the case is now posted to 16.02.2026 for appearance of the accused persons Abhimanyu Saha @ Raja, Sk. Pradhan, Maheswar Mukhi, Sk. Nazir Box, Jayadev Naik, Duryodhan Naik, Sukanta



Kumar Roul, Nilakantha Sakhari, Pradeep Kumar Nayak.

3. Mr. R. B. Dash, learned Additional Standing Counsel submits that status report has been received but no steps have been taken pursuant to order dated 23.06.2025 or 20.01.2026 of this Court.

4. It appears that in the meanwhile, notice issued to Opposite Party No.2- Karan Jethi by post has returned with the endorsement that “he has died”.

5. Mr. Singh, learned counsel appearing on behalf of Ms. Saswata Pattanaik, learned counsel for the petitioner submits that on account of medical emergency Ms. Pattanaik has not been able to come to court today, for which the matter may be adjourned.

6. Considering his submissions and as the case is posted to 16.02.2026 in the learned Court below, list this matter on 04.02.2026.

7. Interim order passed earlier shall continue till 04.02.2026.

(Savitri Ratho)
Judge

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