



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

CRLMC No. 5381 of 2015

1. Mantosh Sharma

2. Ravi Kumar Sharma

.... **Petitioners**

Ms. S. Patnaik, Advocate

-versus-

1. State of Odisha

2. Karan Jethi

.... **Opp. Parties**

Mr. Raj Bhusan Dash,
Additional Standing Counsel

CORAM:

JUSTICE SAVITRI RATHO

ORDER

20.01.2026

Order No.

(Through hybrid Mode)

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1. Office note indicates that fresh notice issued to Opposite Party No.2 has returned underlived with the endorsement “*deceased hence returned to sender*”.
 2. By order dated 23.06.2025 as notice on Opposite Party No.2 was not sufficient, so this Court apart from directing for issue of notice to the Opposite Party No.2 by both ways, had directed the learned State Counsel is directed to ensure the service of notice through police on Opposite Party No.2 and also to obtain instructions regarding status of G.R. Case No. 987 of 2014.
 3. Mr. Raj Bhusan Dash, learned Additional Standing Counsel submits that the said instructions have not been received.
 4. List this case on 28.01.2026.



5. In the meanwhile, Mr. Dash, learned Additional Standing Counsel shall obtain instructions from the I.I.C., Kanjipani Police Station regarding status of G.R. Case No. 987 of 2014 in the Court of the learned S.D.J.M., Keonjhar.

6. Registry is also directed to call for a status report from the Court of the learned S.D.J.M., Keonjhar in connection with G.R. Case No. 987 of 2014.

7. Interim order passed earlier shall continue till 29.01.2026.

(Savitri Ratho)
Judge

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