



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

WPCRL No.152 of 2025

Ahalya Sahoo

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Petitioner

Represented by Adv.–
Mr. G.R. Dhal, Advocate

-Versus-

State of Odisha and others

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Opposite Parties

Represented by Adv.–
Mr. Sanjay Rath, A.G.A. for the State

**CORAM:
HON'BLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE
AND
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MURAHARI SRI RAMAN**

Order No.

**ORDER
16.12.2025**

02. 1. The daughter of the petitioner has been rescued after conducting several raids and was produced before the CWC, Bhadrak. Her statement is also recorded under Section 180 of the BNSS by a lady officer and she was sent to the hospital for medical examination along with her mother. Her statement is also recorded under Section 183 of the BNSS and on the basis of the information, the FIR has been lodged and the steps have been taken against the accused.



2. Since the daughter is minor, the CWC ordered to keep her in a shelter home. She is still residing in a shelter home. It would not subserve any purpose in directing the minor daughter to remain personally present before this Court as the petitioner is aware of her whereabouts and her custody under the CWC cannot be said to be unlawful and/or illegal.

3. In view of the above facts, the writ petition is disposed of. It is open to the petitioner to approach the CWC, Bhadrak for appropriate directions.

(Harish Tandon)
Chief Justice

(M.S. Raman)
Judge

S.K. Guin/PA