



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

CONTR No.37 of 2024

Niyati Das

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Petitioner

Mr. S. Mohapatra, Advocate

-versus-

***Nayanidhi Dash, IIC, Balasore
Sadar PS***

....

Opp. Parties

Mr. Jayanta Kumar Khandayatray, ASC

CORAM:

THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE CHITTARANJAN DASH

ORDER

13.02.2026

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1. Heard learned counsel for the parties.
 2. The IIC, Balasore Sadar P.S., namely Ajay Kumar Murmu, is present in person. No plausible explanation has been submitted by him. It is submitted that he joined the police station only on 11.11.2025 and took up the investigation in connection with Balasore Sadar P.S. Case No.234 of 2020 on 12.02.2026. A written instruction has also been submitted by Mr. Murmu. However, there is absolutely no explanation in the written instruction with regard to the delay in investigation.
 3. Accordingly, the S.P., Balasore is directed to furnish an affidavit, upon examination of the entire case, as to why appropriate action, as deemed fit, shall not be initiated against the contemnor, to be placed by the next sitting of this Bench. In the event no plausible explanation is furnished in the affidavit, the S.P., Balasore shall remain personally present before this Court on the next date.



4. List this matter next sitting of this Bench.
5. Personal appearance of the IIC, Balasore Sadar P.S. is dispensed with for today only.
6. A free copy of this order be supplied to learned counsel for the State for onward transmission to the S.P., Balasore.

(Chittaranjan Dash)
Judge

AKPradhan