



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK
CRLMC No.5228 of 2025

Kaushal Pradhan

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Petitioner

Represented by Adv. -
Soumya Jyoti Biswal

-versus-

State Of Odisha

.....

Opposite Party

Mr. U.C. Jena, ASC

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

ORDER
09.01.2026

Order No.

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1. This matter is taken up through Hybrid mode.
 2. On the prayer of the learned counsel for the Petitioner, he is permitted to add the Informant as Opposite Party No.2. Let the corrected copy of the cause title be uploaded by 10.01.2026.
 3. Heard learned counsel for the Petitioner as well as learned counsel for the State. Perused the application as well as the prayer made therein.
 4. By filing the present application under Section 482 of Cr.P.C., the Petitioner seeks to invoke the inherent jurisdiction of this Court to quash the entire criminal proceeding arising out of Jagatpur P.S. Case No.382 of 2021, corresponding to S.T. Case No.129 of 2025, pending before the learned Sessions Judge, Cuttack.
 5. Learned counsel for the Petitioner at the outset contended that the Petitioner, who was a student at the time of occurrence, has been



falsely implicated in the present case. It was also contended that hypothetically accepting the allegation made in the FIR on its face value no case is made out against the present Petitioner.

6. Considering the submission made by the learned counsel for the Petitioner, this Court is of the view that the matter requires a detail consideration in presence of the Opposite Party No.2.

7. Hence, issue notice to the newly added Opposite Party No.2 by Registered Post/Speed Post with A.D. by fixing a short returnable date. Requisites be filed within three working days.

8. List this matter in the week commencing 09.02.2026. In the meantime learned counsel for the State shall obtain the case diary as well as the post mortem report of the deceased.

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9. As an interim measure, it is directed that on an application being filed by the Petitioner seeking stay of further proceeding in S.T. Case No.129 of 2025, the learned trial Court shall do well to adjourn the matter for a period of six weeks.

(Aditya Kumar Mohapatra)
Judge