



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

WPCRL No.163 of 2025

Saraswati Brahma

....

Petitioner

Mr. Sangram Keshari Mishra, Advocate

-versus-

State of Odisha and others

....

Opposite Parties

Ms. Biswabara Dash, ASC

CORAM:

THE HON'BLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE

AND

THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MURAHARI SRI RAMAN

ORDER

27.01.2026

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1. On the last occasion, it was disclosed to us that the alleged accused was called at the Police Station and was interrogated extensively, but no incriminating clue of detention/confinement or material evidence could be elicited from him. Such fact enforce that the said alleged accused is residing in his house and has made him available to the Police authorities as and when the requisition is sent for interrogation. Since no incriminating clue could be traced out from him, the Police has also searched the house of the friends of the alleged accused and examined them in detail. The mobile number so collected is kept under surveillance and the Special Team so constituted has also conducted the raids at different places, but could not trace out the minor girl.
 2. Learned counsel for the petitioner still insists that the alleged accused person is responsible for the kidnap of the minor girl, but the Special Team could not find any materials during the interrogation.



3. Though the Special Team has not ruled out the possible involvement of those accused persons, we find that the Special Team will also look into the other aspects and should not concentrate the investigation thereupon.
4. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner has received an information from the reliable source that her child has been taken to the State of West Bengal.
5. Such being the information, the petitioner shall disclose the address where the girl is allegedly kept and the said Special Team while conducting the raid will also take the husband of the petitioner with them, so that there cannot be any impression in the mind of the petitioner or the parents that the Special Team is not taking any steps.
6. List this matter on 10th February, 2026 when the further report shall be submitted disclosing the progress having made in this case.

(Harish Tandon)
Chief Justice

(M.S. Raman)
Judge

MRS/Laxmikant