



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

CRLREV No.02 of 2026

Manash @ Manas* ... *Petitioners
Ranjan Panda and
another

Mr. U. C. Mishra, Advocate

-versus-

State of Odisha* *Opposite Party

Mr. M. R. Mohanty, AGA

CORAM: JUSTICE V. NARASINGH

ORDER

10.02.2026

Order

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1. Memo filed by the learned counsel for the Petitioners regarding the certified of the copy application in the Court of the learned SDJM, Dhenkanal in G.R. Case No.172 of 2024 arising out of Sadar P.S. Case No.88 of 2024, inter alia, indicating that "the statement of Sweeta Rout under Section 161 of Cr.P.C. is not found in the case record" is taken on record.

2. In response to the order passed by this Court dated 19.01.2026, learned counsel for the State has submitted a statement of the witness/complainant stated to have been recorded on 09.01.2024 though it is the case of prosecution that the case was instituted on



29.01.2024 and the recitals in the Case Diary CD-I also indicate that the statement was recorded on 29.01.2024.

3. Copy of the said statement is taken on record and Registry is directed to keep it in sealed cover.

4. During the course of hearing, learned counsel for the Petitioners seeks leave to file consolidated cause title impleading the Informant as Opposite Party No.2 by 13.02.2026.

5. Issue notice to the newly added Opposite Party by Speed Post. Requisites shall be filed by 17.02.2026.

6. List this matter on 17.03.2026.

7. Interim order passed earlier shall continue till the next date.

(V. NARASINGH)
Judge

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