



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

CRLMP No. 1691 of 2025

Asirvad Micro Finance Ltd.

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Petitioner

Mr. Manas Ranjan Pradhan, Advocate

-versus-

1. State of Odisha

2. IIC, Gopalpur PS

3. Biswajit Biswal

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Opp. Parties

Mr. Raj Bhushan Dash, A.S.C.

CORAM:

HON'BLE MISS JUSTICE SAVITRI RATHO

ORDER

10.02.2026

Order No.

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(Through hybrid Mode)

1. Mr. M. R. Pradhan, learned counsel for the petitioner submits legible copy of page-15 has been filed by him. But as it has been pointed out by the Office that it is partially legible, he has brought a typed copy for filing. But perusal of page-15 shows that the contents are legible, hence, filing of typed copy of page-15 is not required.

2. This CRLMP has been filed for a direction to the IIC, Gopalpur Police Station to conduct expeditious investigation in Gopalpur PS Case No. 181 dated 18.09.2024 within a stipulated time frame.

3. Instruction dated 28.01.2026 of the IIC, Gopalpur Police Station is produced by Mr. R.B. Dash, learned Additional Standing Counsel, where it is stated that investigation in the case had been taken up by Inspector Md. Haffiz, IIC, Gopalpur P.S. on 18.09.2024 when the FIR was registered under Sections 318(4)/316(4) of BNS, 2023. Witnesses had been examined under Section 180 of the BNSS



and notice under Section 94 of the BNSS had been served on the complainant to produce case-related documents and on compliance, the relevant documents were seized and two DVDs containing video clips were also seized on production in the presence of witnesses. On 11.10.2024, a requisition was sent to the Superintendent of Police, Balasore, to furnish the SDR, CDR, and cell tower location details of the mobile number of the accused- Biswajit. On 10.11.2024, the initial I.O. was transferred to another Police Station vide order dated 07.11.2024, and the case diary was handed over to OIC, Lokanath Soren of Gopalpur P.S. Efforts were made to apprehend the accused person, but the same proved unsuccessful. On 07.02.2025, Ashok Kumar Barik, OIC of Gopalpur PS handed over the case record to ASI D. Bhoi for the purpose of investigation. He had conducted investigation into the case and tried to apprehend the accused person. On 26.12.2025, S.I., C.S. Mohanty has taken charge of investigation of the case and the case is presently under investigation.

4. As more than one month has elapsed since SI C.S. Mohanty of Gopalpur P.S. took over charge of the investigation and the petitioner is aggrieved by the slow pace of investigation, list this case on 19.02.2026 to enable Mr. R.B. Dash, learned Additional Standing Counsel, to obtain up to date instructions regarding the status of the investigation and the steps taken by the I.O, SI C.S. Mohanty after 26.12.2025.

(Savitri Ratho)
Judge