



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

WPCRL No.166 of 2025

Mitali Choudhury

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Petitioner

Represented by Adv.–
Mr. Saroj Kumar Swain, Advocate
Ms. Lopamudra Pradhan, Advocate

-Versus-

State of Odisha and others

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Opposite Parties

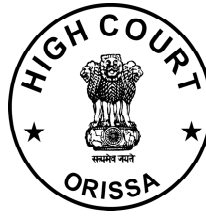
Represented by Adv.–
Mr. Debasish Tripathy, A.G.A. for State

CORAM:
HON' BLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE
AND
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MURAHARI SRI RAMAN

Order No.

ORDER
19.01.2026

02. 1. The instant writ petition in the nature of *habeas corpus* is filed by the mother of the minor girl, who was allegedly kidnapped from the hostel where she was staying to pursue her studies. The FIR is also lodged in this regard, but perceiving that no action has been taken by the Police administration, the instant writ petition is filed.
2. Mr. Debasish Tripathy, learned Additional Government Advocate for the State-opposite parties, on instructions, submits that



they activated all the resources available at their disposal and have recently found a clue about the presence of a minor girl. The team constituted in this regard is proceeding at such place today itself and there is every possibility that the girl may be rescued therefrom.

3. In view of the above, list this matter on 2nd February, 2026 when the report shall be filed showing the outcome of such raid to be conducted by the team and the progress having made in this regard.

(Harish Tandon)
Chief Justice

(M.S. Raman)
Judge

S.K. Guin/PA