



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

CRLMP No. 29 of 2026

Antaram Pradhan

....

Petitioner

Mr. B.C. Pradhan, Advocate

-versus-

State of Orissa & Others

....

Opp. Parties

Mr. Ashok Kumar Apat,
Additional Government Advocate

CORAM:

HON'BLE MISS JUSTICE SAVITRI RATHO

ORDER

06.02.2026

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(Through hybrid Mode)

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1. Although the FIR in this case has been registered under Section 307 read with Section 34 of the IPC on 01.01.2024 as Sudhir Pradhan son of the Petitioner died during the investigation the case turned to one under Section 302 of the IPC.
 2. On 27.01.2026, the time had been granted to Mr. Saroj Kumar Rout, learned Additional Standing Counsel to obtain instructions from the Opposite Party No.4 and if so advised, to file the affidavit.
 3. Mr. Ashok Kumar Apat, learned Additional Government Advocate produces the letter of the I.I.C., Barapali Police Station dated 05.02.2026 where two weeks time has been prayed for, for filing affidavit in the matter, as he is occupied with law and order duty.



4. As per order dated 27.01.2026, the learned Additional Standing Counsel had been directed to obtain instructions and if so advised to file affidavit.

5. Hence, it is not necessary that affidavit has to be filed by the I.I.C., Barapali Police Station, but his instructions are necessary.

6. Be that as it may, in view of the prayer for adjournment, list this case on 23.02.2026.

(Savitri Ratho)
Judge

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