



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

CRLMP No. 29 of 2026

Antaram Pradhan

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Petitioner

Mr. Dilip Kumar Sahu, Advocate

-versus-

State of Odisha and others

....

Opposite Parties

*Mr. Saroj Kumar Rout,
Additional Standing Counsel*

CORAM:

THE HON'BLE MISS JUSTICE SAVITRI RATHO

ORDER

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(Through hybrid mode)

1. Mr. S.K. Rout, learned Additional Standing Counsel produces the instructions dated 28.02.2026 of the IIC, Barpali P.S. where it is stated that charge-sheet under Section 302 of the IPC has been submitted against Saroj @ Brundaban Pradhan, S/o. Bhairab Pradhan and that none of the witnesses proved the allegations against the FIR named accused except Saroj @ Brundaban Pradhan, as they were not present on the spot at the time of occurrence.

2. Mr. D.K. Sahu, learned counsel for the Petitioner submits that on account of improper investigation although materials were available against other accused, who had been named in the FIR, charge-sheet has been submitted only against Saroj @ Brundaban Padhan and if given some time by referring to the materials on



record, satisfy the Court regarding improper and interested investigation by the Police.

3. Mr. S.K. Rout, learned Additional Standing Counsel submits that the case diary is available with him.

4. Hence, list this case on 27.02.2026 on the prayer of Mr. D.K. Sahu, learned counsel for the Petitioner.

(Savitri Ratho)
Judge

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