



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

W.P.(C) No.37529 of 2025

Biswanath Mahanta

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Petitioner

Mr. N. Rath, Advocate

-versus-

***State of Odisha and
Others***

....

Opposite Parties

Mr. S.P. Das, ASC

CORAM:

JUSTICE BIRAJA PRASANNA SATAPATHY

ORDER

Order No.

19.02.2026

- 02.** 1. This matter is taken up through Hybrid Arrangement (Virtual/Physical) Mode.
2. Heard learned counsel for the parties.
3. Considering the dispute involved and the relief claimed, this Court directs learned counsel for the petitioner to produce copy of the FIR giving rise to Berhampur Vigilance P.S. Case No.37 of 2012 and 38 of 2012 before the next date with service of copy on the learned Addl. Standing Counsel.
4. Learned Addl. Standing Counsel is also directed to obtain instruction as to why on the face of such serious allegation, Vigilance Proceeding initiated in the year 2012, cognizance was taken only on 12.02.2025.



5. As requested by learned counsel for the parties, list this matter in the week commencing 09.03.2026.

(Biraja Prasanna Satapathy)
Judge

Basudev