IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK
CRLMP No.1408 of 2026
CNR No. ODHC010603182026

Bidya Bhusan Acharya **.....** ***Petitioner***

Represented by Adv. - Binayak Mohapatra

-versus-

State Of Odisha & Others **.....** ***Opposite Parties***

Represented by Adv. – J. Nayak, AGA

CORAM:
THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SIBO SANKAR MISHRA

ORDER
04.11.2026

Order No.

03. 1. Heard.

2. The petitioner by invoking the writ jurisdiction of this Court under Articles 226 and 227 of the Constitution of India seeks for the following reliefs:-

> *"It is therefore prayed that this Hon'bel Court would be graciously be pleased to admit this writ application and consider the facts stated in the petition*
>
> *(i) And may direct Opp. Party No.2 to 5 with the help of Opp. Party No.11 to make a proper investigation team for apprehending the accused person because they are residents of other states out of Odisha.*
>
> *(ii) And may direct them to release the hard owned money of the petitioner which was cheated by the accused*

persons & the same amount of Rs.5,00,000/- has been freezed by the Hyderbad Cyber P.S. & may direct the Opp. Party No.5 to submit charge-sheet before learned JMFC(R), Cuttack within stipulated time.

(iii) And pass any other writ/writs, Order/Orders, direction/directions as this Hon'ble Court may deem just, fit and proper in view of the facts & circumstances placed.

And for this act of kindness the Petitioner as in duty bound shall ever pray."

3. It appears from the record that the initial F.I.R. was registered in the year 2017 as Sadar P.S. Case No.162 of 2017. Upon completion of investigation, closure report was submitted before the jurisdictional Court on 10.06.2021. Thereafter, the petitioner filed a protest petition before the learned J.M.F.C. (R), Cuttack. Upon consideration of the said protest petition, the learned J.M.F.C. (R), Cuttack vide order dated 18.09.2023 directed the I.I.C., Sadar P.S. to undertake further investigation. Pursuant to the said direction, Sadar P.S. Case No.638 of 2023 came to be registered. The grievance of the petitioner is that, despite registration of the aforesaid case in the year 2023, the investigation has not yet been concluded by the I.I.C., Sadar P.S. Hence, the petitioner has approached this Court seeking

appropriate directions for expeditious completion of the investigation.

4. The initial complaint was filed in the year 2017 and twice over the investigation of the case has been done and thereafter, the learned Trial Court, upon consideration of the protest petition, directed further investigation vide order dated 18.09.2023, therefore, it was obligatory on the part of the Opp. Party No.5 to conclude the investigation as expeditiously as possible.

5. In view of the matter, the Opp. Party No.5 is directed to ensure that the investigation in connection with Sadar P.S. Case No.638 of 2023 is completed expeditiously without any further undue delay, and the appropriate police report under Section 173 Cr.P.C.(corresponding to 193 BNS) is filed before the jurisdictional court in accordance with law.

6. With the aforesaid directions & observations, this CRLMP is disposed of.

(S.S. Mishra)
Judge

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