**IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK**

**CRLMP No.1513 of 2026**
**CNR No.**ODHC010678812026

***Om Prakash Jha*** .... ***Petitioner(s)***

Mr. Surya Pratap Deo, Advocate

*-versus-*

***State of Odisha and others*** .... ***Opposite Party (s)***

Mr. R.B. Dash, ASC

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

**ORDER**

**Order No.** **28.10.2026**

02. **1.** The petitioner, by invoking the jurisdiction of this Court under Article 227 of the Constitution of India, seeks to explore the following relief:

> *"i. to direct opposite party nos.2 and 3 to take immediate, effective and lawful action pursuant to FIR No.0176 dated 3.4.2026 corresponding to Representation dated 21.08.2026.*
>
> *ii. to direct the Investigating Officer to conduct a fair, effective and expeditious investigation in accordance with law;*
>
> *iii. to direct the Investigating Officer to immediately verify the disclosed whereabouts of Mahindra Scorpio bearing Registration No.OD-*

*03-M-1213 and Mahindra Bolero bearing Registration No.OD-03-C-5235 and take appropriate lawful steps for their tracing, recovery and seizure;*

*iv. to direct the Investigating Officer to investigate the allegations against Smt. Ragini Jha, Sri Biswanath Jha and all other persons found involved and take appropriate action in accordance with law;*

*v. to direct the concerned police authorities to take appropriate lawful and preventive action regarding the criminal intimidation and threats extended to the petitioner and to ensure necessary protection to the petitioner from further threat, assault, or coercion;*

*And such other relief/reliefs to which the petitioner found entitled to be granted in his favour."*

**2.** The matter was taken up for hearing on 08.10.2026. On that day, learned counsel for the State was directed to obtain instruction from the concerned Police Station regarding the progress in the investigation. Pursuant thereto, the IIC, Town P.S., Balangir has submitted a report dated 28.10.2026, *inter alia*, stating as under:

*"With reference to the case and subject cited above I have the honor to submit that, on 03.04.2026 at 7.30 PM complt. Om Prakash Jha (42), S/o- Baleswar Jha of Rajibnagar, PS- Town, Dist.- Balangir appeared at PS and presented a written*

*report alleging therein that, he is the registered owner of a Scorpio vehicle bearing Regd. No.OD-03-M-1213 and a Bolero vehicle bearing Regd. No.OD-03-C-5235. His both the vehicles were kept in his house at Rajibnagar, Bolangir. But one Ragini Jha, W/o- Late Sanjib Jha of Rajibnagar, Bolangir forcibly taken away his both the vehicles. Whereas she has criminally confined the Bolero vehicle in her house and she has kept his Scorpio vehicle in the residence of one Biswanath Jha at Rameswar Nagar, Bolangir illegally. Getting knowledge of the fact, he had intimated this fact to the local Police. He had been to her house also to bring back his vehicles. But the said Ragini Jha not only quarrelled with him and flatly denied to return his vehicles to him, but also, she has criminally intimidated him to get him killed by engaging processional hooligans. Due to such action of the said Ragini Jha, he is not able to get back his above-mentioned vehicles but also his life is in danger. He apprehends genuine danger to his life and property from Smt. Jha and her associates and hence this report. Such action of Smt. Ragini Jha amounts to criminal breach of trust and other offences. Hence, he reported for necessary action.*

*During course of investigation, IO ASI A.K. Ghibila visited the spot, examined the complt and other witnesses and recorded their statement U/s 180 BNSS. Seized two nos. of Xerox copy of vehicle particulars of Scorpio bearing Regd.*

*No.OD03M 1213 and Bolero vehicle bearing Regd. No.OD03C5235. Sent requisition to RTO, Balangir to provide ownership details of Scorpio vehicle bearing Regd. No.OD03M1213 and Bolero vehicle bearing Regd. No.OD03C5235. Further, the case is under investigation.*

*This if for favor of kind information."*

The said report is taken on record.

**3.** Since the investigation in the present case is proceeding at an expected pace, no further order is required to be passed in this case.

**4.** Accordingly, the CRLMP stands disposed of.

***(S.S. Mishra)***
***Judge***

*Subhasis*

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