IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

CRLMP No.1531 of 2026

CNR No. ODHC010722682026

Chhavi Rani Ojha .... ***Petitioner(s)***

Mr. Khageswar Behera, Advocate

-versus-

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

Mr. Raj Bhusan Dash, ASC

CORAM: JUSTICE SIBO SANKAR MISHRA

ORDER
28.10.2026

Order No.

02. **1.** Heard.

2. In the present petition, the petitioner, being the informant, seeks a direction to the opposite party No.4 for the immediate preservation of CCTV footage and associated electronic data relating to the place of occurrence, contending that such evidence is crucial for a fair and effective investigation in connection with Jharpokharia P.S. Case No. 225 of 2026.

3. Vide order dated 08.10.2026, learned counsel for the State was directed to obtain instructions in the matter. Pursuant thereto, the I.I.C., Jharpokharia P.S., has submitted a report dated 15.10.2026, inter alia, stating that during the course of investigation, CCTV footage from roadside dhabas and shops near the place of occurrence was verified, however, no clue regarding the incident could be ascertained. The report further states that, in the absence of any clue regarding the

offending vehicle or its driver, the Investigating Officer has submitted the Final Form as FRT No Clue on 29.09.2026 under Sections 281/106(1) of the BNS. The relevant portion of the report is reproduced hereinbelow for ready reference:–

> "During course of investigation, ASI R.N. Suar examined the complainant as well as the witnesses and visited the spot. The witnesses fully established the occurrence. An inquest was held over the dead body of the deceased in the presence of the complainant and their relatives. ASI R.N. Suar seized the involved damaged motorcycle, bearing registration number JH-05-BK-2451, from the spot. The accident data details were successfully entered into the IRAD portal. Furthermore, the MVI along with the Road Engineer, visited the spot and prepared both the spot visit report and JIR. During the investigation, CCTV footage from roadside dhabas and shops near the place of occurrence was thoroughly verified, but no clue found regarding the incident. The I.O. ASI R.N Suar collected the post-mortem report and he supplied a copy to the family member of the deceased. As there is no clue established against the accused vehicle/driver in the case, so the I.O. has submitted the Final Form as FRT No Clue under Sections 281/106(1) BNS dtd. 29.9.2026."

4. In view of the same, nothing survives for consideration in the present matter. However, it is open for the petitioner to resort to any other procedural remedy available to him under law.

5. Accordingly, the CRLMP is disposed of.

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(S.S. Mishra)
Judge