IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

CRLMP No. 1697 of 2026

CNR No. ODHC010776402026

Ishwar Pujari …. ***Petitioner(s)***

Mr. B. Tripathy, Advocate

-versus-

State of Odisha & Ors. …. ***Opp. Party(s)***

Mr. S.J. Mohanty, ASC

CORAM:

THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SIBO SANKAR MISHRA

ORDER

Order No. **17.11.2026**

02. 1. Heard.

2. The petitioner is aggrieved for non-registration of the FIR on the complaint alleged to have been submitted by him on 01.07.2026, which has been forwarded to the Superintendent of Police, Koraput on 25.07.2026.

3. The matter was taken up for hearing on 04.11.2026 and the learned State Counsel was directed to obtain instruction in the matter. Pursuant thereto, the IIC, Kundra P.S. has placed on record the report dated

17.11.2026, inter alia, stating as under:-

> *"In obedience to the letter on the subject cited above I am to submit that the petitioner Ishwar Pujari is belongs to Adivasi community of the locality under Kundra P.S. whereas the girl Pujari Kumar is belongs to Bihar. Both of them eloped with each other and live in together for more than one month after fleeing away from their respective houses. In that connection on receipt of information from their respective family members it has been recorded vide MMR Part-I Sl.No. 7 & 8/2026 dtd. 21.04.2026. Then after remaining away for some days they were returned to the house of the petitioner and were staying together. Of their issue there was discussion between both of their family members to sort out their marriage. But in the meantime Puja Kumari developed mental disorder and finding her condition her family members took her to Ranchi, Jharkhand for her necessary medical treatment. Till date she is undergoing necessary medical treatment at Central Institute of Psychiatry, Ranchi, Jharkhand. The relevant documents of her such medical treatment is enclosed herewith for kind reference. All other allegation of the petitioner is not a fact nor it was brought to the notice of the local police station either by the petitioner or any other person."*

4. As per the report, preliminary enquiry has been conducted by the police and since no case is made out, the FIR has not been registered.

5. In view of the aforementioned report, no further direction is required to be issued in the present case.

However, it is left open to the petitioner to resort to the procedural remedy by filing the complaint under section under Section 223 of BNSS (corresponding Section 200 of the Cr.P.C.) or under section 175 (3) of BNSS (corresponding section 156(3) Cr.P.C.) before the court of competent jurisdiction, if so advised.

6. The CRLMP is disposed of.

Ashok

(S.S. Mishra)
Judge

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