IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK
CRLMP No.1858 of 2026
CNR No.ODHC010797022026

Nityananda Sunani **.....** ***Petitioner***

Represented by Adv. - Manas Kumar Chand

-versus-

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

Represented by Adv. – U.R. Jena, AGA

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

ORDER
19.11.2026

Order No.

02. 1. Heard.

2. The present petition has been filed by the father of one of the accused persons in connection with Bhawanipatna Sadar P.S. Case No.314 of 2026, seeking a direction to ensure fair, speedy and impartial investigation into the said case.

3. Mr. Chand, learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the investigation in the aforesaid case is not being conducted in a free, fair and impartial manner. He further submits that the petitioner is in possession of certain documents which would indicate that the accused persons were not present at the crime spot at the relevant time. It is submitted that such documents and other materials are

relevant for the purpose of investigation and deserve consideration by the investigating agency.

4. Considering the submissions made by learned counsel for the petitioner, this Court is of the view that the petitioner may place all such relevant documents and materials before the investigating officer for consideration during the course of investigation. It is needless to observe that the investigation is required to be conducted in a fair and impartial manner and all relevant materials brought to the notice of the investigating officer shall be duly considered in accordance with law.

5. Accordingly, the petitioner is at liberty to appear before opposite party No.5 within a period of one week and submit the documents, information and other relevant materials available with him in support of his contentions. The investigating officer shall consider the same in accordance with law while conducting the investigation and arriving at an appropriate conclusion.

6. The Opp. Party No.5 is directed to take appropriate steps to ensure that the investigation in Bhawanipatna Sadar P.S. Case No.314 of 2026 is conducted fairly and concluded expeditiously and the report under Section 193 BNS (corresponding to Section 173 Cr.P.C.) be filed before the Court of competent jurisdiction without any unnecessary delay.

7. With the aforesaid observations, the CRLMP is disposed of.

(S.S. Mishra)
Judge

Rati Ranjan

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