



**IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK**  
**CRLMP No.658 of 2025**

***Lalmohan Sahu***

.....

***Petitioner***

Represented By Adv. -  
Bhojaraj Seth

-versus-

***1) State Of Odisha***

.....

***Opposite Parties***

2) D.g.p., Odisha

Represented By Adv. –

3) S.p., Jharsuguda

Ms. B.L. Tripathy, ASC

4) IIC, Brajarajnagar P.S, District-  
Jharsuguda.

**CORAM:**  
**THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANANDA CHANDRA**  
**BEHERA**

**ORDER**  
**30.05.2025**

**Order No.**

01. 1. This matter is taken up through hybrid mode.

2. The petitioner has filed this CRLMP praying for directing the I.I.C, Brajarajnagar Police Station (Opp. Party No.4) to register the F.I.R of the petitioner, which was presented by him (petitioner) on dated 21.02.2025 (Annexure-1), but the IIC, Brajarajnagar Police Station is not registering that F.I.R of the petitioner till yet, though the same is with him and such FIR reveals cognizable offence.

3. Heard from the learned counsels of both the sides.

4. The copy of the F.I.R vide Annexure-1 itself reveals about cognizable offence.

It is the settled propositions of law as per the dictum of the Apex Court that, the I.I.C or Police Officer who is in-charge of



the police station has no power and jurisdiction to refuse to register a FIR containing cognizable offence, but he/she is bound to register the same, but he/she is not bound to arrest the person involved in that case.

5. Therefore, in view of such principles of law, this CRLMP filed by the petitioner is disposed of finally directing the I.I.C, Brajarajnagar Police Station (Opp. Party No.4) to register the F.I.R dated 21.02.2025 of the petitioner vide Annexure-1 pending with him, but, if such FIR is found missing, then, to register the FIR on the basis of the copy of Annexure-1.

6. Registry is directed to communicate this Order along with copy of Annexure-1 to the I.I.C, Brajarajnagar Police Station (Opp. Party No.4).

7. Accordingly, the CRLMP is disposed of finally.

8. Urgent certified copy of this Order be granted to the petitioner on proper application.

**( ANANDA CHANDRA BEHERA )**  
***Vacation Judge***

*Rati Ranjan*