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Date : 17.06.2025

RESOLUTION OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING OF THE HIGH COURT BAR ASSOCIATION HELD ON 17.06.2025, at 3.15 P.M.

The Executive Committee meeting of the High Court Bar Association was held today i.e. on 17th day of June, 2025, at 3.15 P.M. in the High Court Bar Association Office, presided over by Shri Manoj Kumar Mishra, Senior Advocate, the President of the High Court Bar Association on chair.

Agenda No.1

To discuss about Condemning the high handedness of the Police personnel of Sahadevkhunta Model Police Station, Balasore and reckless behavior of IAS Officer Ms. Shamal Kalyanrao Bhagat towards Sri Purusottam Das, Advocate:

With regard to the subject cited above, it is with deep anguish and regret hereby stated that the incident that occurred on the evening of 06.06.2025 at the residence of MLA and on 09.06.2025 at the Model Police Station, Sahadevkhunta in the district of Balasore is an extremely unfortunate one. The abuse meted out to the elderly lawyer Shri Purusottam Das (71 years) of Balasore Bar Association at the residence of MLA by the IAS Probationer Ms. Shamal Kalyanrao Bhagat is unjust and has hurt the sentiment of the lawyers at large across the State. Again, on 09.06.2025 the police personnel of Model Police Station, Sahadevkhunta called upon the lawyer to the P.S and subsequent ill-treatment of the elder person by the probationer lady in front of the Police speaks volumes about the connivance of the police personnel



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along with the other officers. The forceful attempt to obtain the signature of the lawyer on Section 35 of the BNSS Notice clearly reveals that there is lawlessness in the police station and that the police personnel have been totally gained over by the concerned lady officer who has gone out of her limits to harass a lawyer which is absolutely illegal, misuse of power and authority.

The Executive Committee of the High Court Bar Association, Cuttack, strongly condemns the illegal act of the concerned IAS probationer Ms. Shamal Kalyanrao Bhagat and so also the lawlessness of the Police Personnel of Model Police Station, Sahadevkhunta, Balasore. The Executive Committee of the High Court Bar Association, Cuttack is also aware of the ultimatum issued by the Odisha State Bar Council on 13.06.2025 to the State Govt. calling upon the authorities to take stringent action in this case. Thus, we extend our full support to the said cause for taking appropriate action against the IAS probationer and the police personnel involved in the illegal acts as narrated above.

Since the issue is very serious in nature and hampered the prestige and dignity of the lawyer's fraternity. And the Executive Committee of High Court Bar Association demanded proper, fair, impartial & lawful investigation without being influenced by anybody.

Copy of the Resolution be communicated to (i) Hon'ble Chief Minister, Odisha, BBSR, (ii) The Hon'ble Law Minister, Odisha, BBSR (iii) The Director General of Police, Odisha, Cuttack (iv) The learned Advocate General, Odisha, Cuttack, (v) Chairman, Odisha State Bar



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Council, Cuttack (vi) District Bar Association, Balasore,
for information.

On the above discussion the meeting is closed with
thanks to the Chair.

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