

## Letter Petition for PIL to protect the Rights of the Legal Practitioner at District Level in Odisha

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**To,**

**The Registrar  
Hon'ble Orissa High Court  
Cuttack - 753002, Odisha**

**Subject: Letter Petition for PIL to protect the Rights of the Legal Practitioner at the District Level in Odisha**

**Reference: The Hon'ble Allahabad High Court has also ascertained the under-mentioned situation in Uttar Pradesh.**

**Sir,**

**This is to file a Letter Petition to be converted into the PIL under the articles 226 & 227 of the constitution of India to protect the rights of the legal practitioners of Odisha who are practicing at the District Level as they are not earning enough in a month to sustain their life & family and engaged in corruption violating the "Zero Tolerance to Corruption" policy of the state, illegal activities, other unfair means, and begging before others & for loan.**

**01. That, many are taken loan from fellow lawyers, relatives and friends, many are not able to give the monthly rent to the house owners, many are engaged in the operating the Paisa Vashooli Racket of illegal collection of money & Extortion, many have left the profession, many are compelled to do daily job for mere Rs.100/- ( Rs. One Hundred Only ), many are compelled to do without any fee as the client lost all the money and hope due to the continuous rejection of their applications and petitions.**

**01. That, The Hon'ble Orissa High Court and its officers are responsible for the miserable situation of the Legal Practitioners of District Level as the magistrate and District Judges are not providing any remedies to their clients of these legal practitioners and for the same 90% are not hiring them and proceeding to the High court lawyers for the same and the complainant(s) after through research it was ascertained that the same has been done under a deep-rooted criminal conspiracy, intentionally, dishonestly, fraudulently and for the wrongful gain as the OHC is not complying with the rules of law, directions of the competent authority(s), ruling of the competent court and the guidelines of the apex court.**

**02. That the Advocate ( Grievance Redressal Committee) has not constituted for the last two & half years, even if the Hon'ble High Court of Kerala has constituted the same, and the lawyers practicing over there are getting the benefit of the same.**

**03. That, the magistrates and District Judges are not enlarging their clients on bail, violating the guidelines of the apex court and rejecting their petitions for small remedies mechanically, illegally and arbitrarily and no one is there to listen to as the OSBC, BCI and OHC have closed their doors for the legal practitioners of the District Level but who have hijacked the OHC are getting remedies in two days ( refer : unfortunate incident Bharatpur Police Station of Bhubaneswar UPD in september'2024) but many have suffered from the same state's excess and atrocity but nothing has been done by the OHC even if proper complaints are filed before it's Registrar.**

**04. That, the District courts like Cuttack, Berhampur, Bhubaneswar, Bhadrak & Keonjhar courts are hijacked by the members of the prosecution departments and procuring favorable orders by unfair means and corruption practices, the legal practitioners are not able to provide any remedies to their clients, thus getting nothing in return due to the deceitful means of the officers of the court and members of the prosecution department.**

**05. That one lawyer of the Bhadrak District Advocate B. Mohanty colluded with the police and lodged a false rape case against the minor, and later became the defense lawyer of the same CIIL, but the complaint filed against him before the OSBC was never redressed.**

**06. That, since the litigants and the citizens are losing all their money in the district court level by hiring multiple lawyers for a single remedies thus they have not left with enough money to hire a lawyer of the High court and supreme court thus the lawyers practicing in the high court are taking the cases of small amount of fee but not appearing in the court as the petitioner of many CIIL and inmates of the jail are pending before the OHC since last many years even if there is a clear direction of the apex court to disposed of the same in a time bound manner but the OHC are engaged in issuing direction for the registration of FIR and engaged in protecting the rights of Dogs and Cats.**

**07. That, many lady lawyers are not joining the law chambers as they are not being paid enough to service, even if there are clear guidelines towards the same to pay Rs. 15,000/- ( Rs. Fifteen Thousand Only ) per month, as the law chambers are not earning enough to sustain themselves. Many veteran legal practitioners who have been practicing for 20+ years are not getting Rs. 10K a month to sustain their family, and are dependent on other lawyers who are sustaining themselves by selling their investment, which was kept for future needs. Many are engaged in cheating and extortion at the instigation of the members of the prosecution department to get favorable remedies and demand huge court fees from the accused who are in jail and cannot pay the same at all, but fighting with their families to arrange for the money so that the bribe can be paid to the officers of the courts.**

**08. That, Since sufficient fee has not been paid to the legal practitioners of the District level thus they are not appearing in the court on the instigation of the public prosecutors and the court and public prosecutors are appointing their friends and member of the prosecution department as the STATE DEFENCE COUCIL and securing favorable order as many victim of this organized gangs of legal practitioners are languishing in the Jharpada, Rourkela, Berhampur & Other jails. These SDCs have collected fees from the family of the accused, even if they have collected the same from the DLISA(s).**

**09. That, The OSBC, BCI & State Govt. failed to protect the rights of the legal practitioners, as both are engaged in the collection of money from all possible sources.**

**10. That the above mentioned facts and circumstances are only a GIST of the whole affairs, as the complainant(s) are also the victims of the same illegality and arbitrariness.**

**So, you are requested to take urgent cognizance of the matter to protect the rights of the legal practitioners of Odisha and citizens of this country.**

**I hope you will take prompt action to ensure justice and that the rule of law prevails in the country.**

**Thanking You.**

**Sincerely Yours.**



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