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## CHAMAKHANDI MURDER CASE ENDED IN LIFE IMPRISONMENT

The case of brutal murder of Sri N.Simanchal Reddy, the-then Chairman, Chhatrapur Block, Ganjam investigated by CID, Crime Branch has resulted in conviction of the accused. In the judgement pronounced by Additional Sessions Judge, Chhatrapur, main accused Harihar Nayak has been held guilty of the offence of murder and sentenced to imprisonment of life.

The incident of murder of Sri N.Simanchal Reddy had taken place on 22.9.2010. Initially, the case was investigated in Chamakhandi Police Station and subsequently CID, Crime Branch took over the investigation. Charge sheet was laid during January, 2011. The Hon'ble Court of Additional Sessions Judge, Chhatrapur held accused Harihar Nayak responsible for the murder and sentenced him to life imprisonment, besides ordering payment of fine. Another accused K.Dandapani Reddy, however, was acquitted in the case in absence of evidence.

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