



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

ABLAPL No.180 of 2026

Prem @ Kalia Nath

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Petitioner

Mr. S.P. Mahapatra, Advocate

-Versus-

State of Odisha

....

Opposite Party

Mr. S. Panda, ASC

CORAM:

MR. JUSTICE R.K. PATTANAIK

ORDER

12.01.2026

Order No.

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1. This Court is inclined to peruse the case diary and such other evidence collected during investigation to consider the plea of the petitioner in view of allegations that he is responsible for setting the dwelling house of the informant by fire during the night of 27th May, 2025 and hence, requests for its production on the next date of hearing.

2. For further orders, list on 2nd February, 2026. This Court also directs the State to collect the evidence with regard to CCTV footage to ascertain the involvement of the petitioner or otherwise and till such time the case diary and such other documents are produced, this Court, as an interim measure, directs that the petitioner shall not be taken into custody in connection with Baliapanda P.S. Case No.96 of 2025 corresponding to G.R. Case No.436 of 2025, but in the meantime, he is to cooperate in the investigation and shall appear before the I.O. as and when summoned.



3. Issue urgent certified copy as per rules.

(R.K. Pattanaik)
Judge

Alok