



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

ABLAPL No.488 of 2026

Subha Das @ Subrat Das

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Petitioner

Mr. K. Mohanty, Advocate

-Versus-

State of Odisha & another

....

Opposite Parties

Mr. S.K. Lenka, ASC

CORAM:

MR. JUSTICE R.K. PATTANAIK

ORDER

27.01.2026

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1. Perused the FIR at Annexure-1. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the present accused is a juvenile and he is to appear the matriculation examination to commence on and from 19th February, 2026. Since an offence under Section 8 of the POCSO Act is alleged, notice to the informant to be served by the State with the assistance of the local PS.

2. Awaiting appearance of the informant with a response on record, list on 5th March, 2026 for orders. In the meantime, State is requested to collect the case diary and other relevant documents for the Court's perusal on the date fixed. Till such time, pending appearance of the informant and reply of the State, this Court directs that the petitioner shall not be taken into custody in connection with Basta P.S. Case No.445 of 2025 corresponding to Special Case No.353 of 2025 pending in



the court of the learned Additional Sessions Judge-cum-PO under Special Court of POCSO Act, Balasore as an interim measure till the next date of hearing.

3. Issue urgent certified copy of this order as per rules.

(R.K. Pattanaik)
Judge

TUDU