



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK
ABLAPL No.960 of 2026

Pramod Naik & others **Petitioners**
Mr. D.K. Deo, Advocate

-Versus-

State of Odisha **Opposite Party**
Mr. S. K. Lenka, ASC

CORAM:
MR. JUSTICE R.K. PATTANAIAK

ORDER
12.02.2026

Order No.

01. 1. Perused the offence report, a copy of which is at Annexure-1. Recorded the submission of learned counsel for the petitioners that none of them are having past antecedents of similar nature and that the elephant was killed but the tusk was found intact as revealed therein and that they have been implicated on the basis of confessional statement of another accused, namely, Dillip Nayak, this Court is inclined to direct the State to collect the case diary and all other relevant documents to confirm the above claim and accordingly, it is ordered. Furthermore, since the carcass of the animal was subjected to post-mortem as further revealed, learned counsel for the State is also requested to cause production of the post-mortem report on the next date of hearing for orders. List on 5th March, 2026 for final orders and in the meantime, this Court, as an interim measure, directs that there shall be no coercive action taken against the petitioners pursuant to issuance of NBWA pending execution against them as revealed from Annexure-4.

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Issue urgent certified copy of this order as per rules.

(R.K. Pattanaik)
Judge