



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

ABLAPL No.1095 of 2026

Simunu Mallick @ Simun Mallik Petitioner

Mr. J.K. Khuntia, Advocate
-Versus-

State of Odisha & another Opposite Parties

Mr. M.K. Mohanty, ASC

**CORAM:
MR. JUSTICE R.K. PATTANAIAK**

**ORDER
20.02.2026**

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1. Since offences under Sections 10 and 12 of the POCSO Act are involved, the Court is inclined to issue notice to the informant, namely, opposite party No.2 and hence, requests learned ASC for the State to ensure service of notice on him with the assistance of local PS upon receiving a copy of the petition with all annexures. Awaiting appearance of the informant and for final orders, list on 23rd March, 2026. In the meantime, as an interim measure, this Court directs that the petitioner shall not be taken into custody in connection with Balipatna P.S. Case No.254 of 2025 corresponding to T.R. Case No.286 of 2025 pending in the file of the learned Additional District & Sessions Judge-cum-Judge Special Court (POCSO) under the POCSO Act, Khordha, Bhubaneswar.
2. Issue urgent certified copy as per rules.

**(R.K. Pattanaik)
Judge**

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