



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

ABLAPL No.1699 of 2026

Arjun Singh

.... **Petitioner**
Mr. B.P. Pradhan, Advocate

-Versus-

State of Odisha

.... **Opposite Party**
Mr. M.K. Mohanty, ASC

CORAM:

MR. JUSTICE R.K. PATTANAİK

ORDER

24.03.2026

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1. Recorded the submission of Mr. Pradhan, learned counsel for the petitioner.
2. Considering the nature of allegation made in the FIR, this Court is inclined to direct the State to collect the statement of the victim recorded during investigation for further orders.
3. List this matter on 21st April, 2026 for final order. In the meantime, this Court, as an interim measure, recording the submission of learned counsel for the petitioner that the petitioner is a college going student of +3 Arts referring to a copy of the Identity Card at Annexure-2, directs that he shall not be taken into custody in connection with Bhanjapur P.S. Case No.0364 of 2025 corresponding to C.T. Case No.1365 of 2025 till the next date of hearing.
4. Issue urgent certified copy as per rules.

(R.K. Pattanaik)
Judge