



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

ABLAPL No. 1638 of 2026

Ramakanta Khatua

....

Petitioner

Mr. A. N. Samantaray, Advocate

-Versus-

State of Odisha

....

Opposite Party

Mr. S. Panda, ASC

CORAM:

MR. JUSTICE R.K. PATTANAİK

ORDER

16.04.2026

Order

No.

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I.A. No.582 of 2026

1. Though the matter is not listed today, on being mentioned by learned counsel for the petitioner, it is taken up on Board by a Special Notice.
2. Heard learned counsel for the respective parties.
3. Instant I.A. is filed seeking extension of time for the petitioner to surrender in view of the order in the ABLAPL.
4. The stipulated time during which the petitioner was directed to surrender has already expired and considering the same and the reason assigned for the default on his part and recording the objection of the State, this Court is inclined to extend the period of surrender.
5. I.A. is accordingly allowed and disposed of with a direction to the petitioner to surrender before the learned court



below within a fortnight from today in compliance of the order in the ABLAPL. It is made clear that no further extension shall be allowed in future.

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

(R.K. Pattanaik)
Judge

Rojina