



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

ABLAPL No. 1648 of 2026

Santosh Patel

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Petitioner

Ms. A. Ray, Advocate

-Versus-

State of Odisha

....

Opposite Party

Mr. S. K. Lenka, ASC

CORAM:

MR. JUSTICE R.K. PATTANAIAK

ORDER

24.03.2026

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1. Learned counsel for the petitioner requests time to file an affidavit with the submission that the amount has been returned back to the informant, which is disputed by the State. In view of the above, hearing of the matter is deferred to 9th April, 2026 for final order and in the meantime, the affidavit shall be filed by the petitioner with the above plea and further details about such refund serving a copy of the same on the other side. This Court, pending final order, directs that the petitioner shall not be taken into custody in connection with Bareipali P.S Case No.166 of 2024 corresponding to G.R Case No.2132 of 2024 of the file of learned S.D.J.M, Sambalpur for him having deposited an amount of Rs.1,53,168/-, receipt of which, by the informant is acknowledged by the State.

(R.K. Pattanaik)
Judge