



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

ABLAPL No. 2318 of 2026

**Sipun Jena @ Dipun
Jena @ Banthu**

.... **Petitioner(s)**
Mr. S.K. Dash,
Advocate

-versus-

State of Odisha

.... **Opp. Party(s)**
Mr. S. Panigrahi,
ASC

CORAM:

JUSTICE SIBO SANKAR MISHRA

Order
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ORDER
21.04.2026

1. Although FIR has been registered for the offence punishable under Sections 126(2)/115(2)/ 351(2)/78(2) of BNS, 2023, however during investigation it appears that the offence under the POCSO Act alleged to have been committed by the petitioner.
2. Issue notice to the opposite parties.
3. Mr. Panigrahi, learned Addl. Standing Counsel appearing on behalf of opposite party no.1-State waives the notice.
4. Issue notice to the informant/victim through the I.O. of the present case.
5. List this matter on 07.05.2026.

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(S.S. Mishra)
Judge