



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

ABLAPL No.4385 of 2025

Jitendra Kumar Mishra & others Petitioners

Mr. U. C. Mishra, Advocate

-Versus-

State of Odisha & another Opposite Parties

Mr. S. B. Panda, ASC

Mr. Biswajit Nayak, Advocate
(for informant)

CORAM:

MR. JUSTICE R.K. PATTANAİK

ORDER

18.02.2026

Order No.

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1. Heard learned counsels for the respective parties.
2. In course of hearing, Mr. Mishra, learned counsel for the petitioners cites a decision of the Apex Court in **Sharif Ahmed and another vs. State of UP and another** in SLP(C) No.1074 of 2017 dated 1st May, 2024 to contend that the dispute inter se parties is civil in nature related to a transaction in the performance of a contract, but has been given the colour of criminality with the lodging of the F.I.R. i.e. Annexure-1.
3. Hearing is concluded. Order is reserved.
4. The case diary and other relevant documents produced by learned counsel for the State be kept in record.
5. Interim order to continue till the delivery of the order.
6. Issue urgent certified copy as per rules.

(R.K. Pattanaik)
Judge