



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

ABLAPL No.6579 of 2025

Ayush Ranjan

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Petitioner

Mr. Lingaraj Sarangi, Advocate

-Versus-

State of Odisha & another

....

Opposite Parties

Smt. Siva Mohanty, ASC

Mr. S. Das, Advocate

(for Informant)

CORAM:

MR. JUSTICE R.K. PATTANAİK

ORDER

09.07.2026

Order No.

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1. Recorded the submissions of learned counsels for the respective parties.

2. In compliance with the Court's order dated 20th May, 2026, it is informed to the Court today by Ms. Mohanty, learned ASC that the petitioner is co-operating the investigation. A letter from the IIC, Infocity PS dated 8th July, 2026 addressed to the office of the learned AGA, Odisha, Cuttack is produced for the Court's perusal. Upon reading of the said intimation, it is revealed that the petitioner had once appeared at the PS on 24th April, 2026 and extended cooperation with the investigation. Mr. Das, learned counsel for the informant submits that there is a need for custodial interrogation of the petitioner, which is opposed by learned counsel for the petitioner. In view of the above and considering the intimation received from the PS concerned, State is directed to ascertain from the IO concerned as to if any such custodial



interrogation of the petitioner is really necessary and with the response, to report back.

3. List on 6th August, 2026 for further orders.
4. Interim order to continue till the next date of hearing.

(R.K. Pattanaik)
Judge

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