



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK
CRLMC No.2237 of 2025

Ratikanta Rout

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Petitioner

Represented By Sr.Adv.
–Mr. Y.Das, Mr. Satya
Ranjan Mulia, Adv.

-versus-

***1) Deputy Director, Enforcement
Directorate, Bbsr***

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Opposite Parties

2) Orissa Spase Application Centre
(orsac)
3) Tks Consultancy Services
4) Mining Officer, Dhenkanal

Represented By Adv. -
Bibekananda Nayak

CORAM:
THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ADITYA KUMAR
MOHAPATRA

ORDER

Order No.

14.10.2025

I.A. No.2892 of 2025

05. 1. This matter is taken up through Hybrid Arrangement (Virtual /Physical Mode).
2. Heard Mr. Y.Das, learned Senior Counsel for the Petitioner as well as learned counsel for the Enforcement Directorate.
3. The present I.A. has been filed with a prayer for stay of further proceeding in O.C. No.285 of 2025 arising out of PAO No.05 of 2025 of E.D., Bhubaneswar Zonal Office till disposal of the present petition.
4. Learned Senior Counsel appearing for the Petitioner at the outset contended that challenging the second attachment order the Petitioner has approached this Court by filing the present application



under Section 528 of the B.N.S.S. read with Section 65 of the Prevention of Money Laundering Act, 2002. He further contended that at the time of admission, while issuing notice, this Court had passed an interim order in I.A. No.1640 of 2025 vide order dated 16.07.2025 directing that no coercive action shall be taken against the Petitioner till the next date subject to the condition that the Petitioner shall not create any third party interest over the property. It is alleged that in the meantime the Adjudicating Authority has posted the case for final hearing on 16.10.2025. He further submitted that in the event the Adjudicating Authority is allowed to proceed further then this application shall be rendered infructuous since the matter is subjudiced before this Court and the same is likely to be disposed of very shortly.

5. This Court is an interim measure grants liberty to the petitioner to move an application seeking adjournment before the Adjudicating Authority under the Prevention of Money Laundering Act, Bhubaneswar Zone seeking adjournment of the proceeding for a period of four weeks. In such eventuality, the Adjudicating Authority shall grant such adjournment.

6. List this matter in the week commencing 27th October, 2025.

7. Issue urgent certified copy of this order as per Rules in course of the day.

(A.K. Mohapatra)

Judge