



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

ABLAPL No.7348 of 2026

Anubhav Sunani @ Anubhaba Sunani **Petitioner**

Mr. S. Dwibedi, Advocate

-Versus-

State of Odisha **Opposite Party**

Mr. S.K. Lenka, ASC

CORAM:
MR. JUSTICE R.K. PATTANAİK

ORDER
06.07.2026

Order No.

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1. Perused the FIR as at Annexure-1. Recording the submission of Mr. Dwibedi, learned counsel for the petitioner that the families of the parties are against the marriage, this Court is inclined to refer the matter for mediation and accordingly, it is ordered. Consequently, the petitioner and the informant with their family members are requested to appear before the District Legal Services Authority (DLSA), Bhawanipatna on 20th July, 2026 to receive further orders. The State is directed to intimate the informant and also to the victim about the date of mediation to appear before the DLSA, Bhawanipatna in time.

2. This Court, as an interim measure, regard being had to the fact that the parties were in a consensual relationship, directs that the petitioner, who is a young boy aged about 21 years, shall not be taken into custody in connection with Bhawanipatna Sadar P.S. Case No.251 of 2026 corresponding



to C.T. Case No.532 of 2026 pending in the court of learned S.D.J.M., Bhawanipatna till the next date of hearing.

3. List on 10th August, 2026 for further orders.
4. Issue urgent certified copy as per rules.

(R.K. Pattanaik)
Judge

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