



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

WPCRL No.84 of 2025

Ananta Kumar Mandal

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Petitioner

Mr. Pramod Kumar Jena, Advocate

-Versus-

State of Odisha and others

...

Opposite Parties

Ms. Suman Pattayanak,
Additional Govt. Advocate

CORAM:

THE HON'BLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE

AND

THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MURAHARI SRI RAMAN

ORDER

05.08.2025

Order No.

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The matter is taken up through Hybrid mode.

2. After perusal of the instruction in the form of a report submitted today by the learned Additional Government Advocate, we find that the victim has already been rescued on 18.07.2025 and was produced before the CWC, Balasore on 20.07.2025. The report further reveals that despite the request having made by the CWC, the petitioner and his wife i.e. the parents of the minor victim girl, refused to take their daughter home.

3. This is unacceptable that a writ petition in the nature of a habeas corpus is taken out by the father of the minor victim girl for her production before the Court, yet they refused to take their daughter home despite the order having passed by the CWC. She has been put into an institution for her safety.



4. In view of such fact, we hereby direct the petitioner as well as his wife to remain personally present before this Court on 11th August, 2025.

5. List this matter on 11th August, 2025.

(Harish Tandon)
Chief Justice

(M.S. Raman)
Judge

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