



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

ABLAPL No.9035 of 2024

Jashmine S. Sahoo @ Sahu & another **Petitioners**

Mr. Devashis Panda, Advocate

-Versus-

State of Odisha **Opposite Party**

Mr. S.B.Panda, ASC

And

ABLAPL No.9049 of 2024

Balaram Kusulia **Petitioner**

Mr. Devashis Panda, Advocate

-Versus-

State of Odisha **Opposite Party**

Mr. S.B.Panda, ASC

CORAM:

MR. JUSTICE R.K. PATTANAIK

ORDER

02.07.2026

Order No.

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1. Both the ABLAPLs are taken up for orders.
2. Recorded the submission of Mr. Panda, learned counsel for the petitioners. It is submitted that misappropriation is alleged against the petitioners, who are under interim protection since, 2024. Mr. S.B. Panda, learned ASC for the State informs the Court that the amount of misappropriation is about Rs. 2.5 crores. But this Court is inclined to know the stage of investigation and whether custodial interrogation of the



petitioners is necessary, hence, requests Mr. S.B. Panda, learned ASC to take instructions and to reply back.

3. List on 27th July, 2026 along with ABLAPL No.9049 of 2024 for final order.

4. Interim order passed by this Court shall remain in force till the next date of hearing.

(R.K. Pattanaik)
Judge

Kabita