



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK
ABLAPL No. 9035 of 2024

Jashmine S. Sahoo @ Petitioners
Sahu & another

Mr. D. Panda, Advocate

-versus-

State of Odisha Opposite Party

Mr. C.R. Swain, AGA

ABLAPL No. 9049 of 2024

Balaram Kusulia Petitioner

Mr. D. Panda, Advocate

-versus-

State of Odisha Opposite Party

Mr. C.R. Swain, AGA

CORAM: JUSTICE V. NARASINGH

ORDER
27.07.2026

Order No.

- 06.** 1. Since both the ABLAPLs relate to the same FIR, on the consent of the parties, they are taken up together for consideration by this common order.
2. Learned counsel for the State seeks an adjournment to obtain instruction in the light of the order dated 02.07.2026 of this Court.

The extract of the order dated 02.07.2026, convenience of reference is culled out hereunder:-



"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. It is submitted by the learned counsel for the State that in the meanwhile investigation has been taken over by the EOW and on the prayer of the Investigating Officer, he seeks an adjournment.

4. List these matters on 12.08.2026.

5. On the said date, this Court will be apprised regarding the stand of the prosecution relating to the order dated 02.07.2026 extracted hereinabove.

6. It is stated, on instruction, by the learned counsel appearing for the Petitioners in ABLAPL No.9035 of 2024 that in the meanwhile the Petitioners were reinstated since prima facie in the enquiry, it was found that there was no complicity and a De-Novo enquiry has been initiated.

The instruction in this regard shall also be placed on record.

7. Copy of this order be made over to the learned counsel for the State enabling him to do the needful.

8. Interim order passed earlier shall continue till the matter is taken up.

(V. NARASINGH)
Judge