



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

ABLAPL No. 11297 of 2025

R. Haricharan

.... **Petitioner**
Mr. L. Mishra, Advocate

-Versus-

State of Odisha

.... **Opposite Party**
Mr. M.K. Mohanty, ASC
Mr. U. Barik, Advocate for the Informant

CORAM:
MR. JUSTICE R.K. PATTANAIK

ORDER
11.02.2026

Order No.
04.

1. Heard Mr. Mishra, learned counsel for the petitioner, who claims that the petitioner should be directed to hand over the vehicle in question to the local PS as in a similar case, involving the parties, a Co-ordinate Bench of this Court in ABLAPL No.11248 of 2025 has directed so by order dated 20th November, 2025. Recorded the submission of learned counsel for the informant and State. Mr. Panda, learned counsel for the State submits that the petitioner was arrested in the month of September, 2025 but in view of the submission of Mr. Mishra, learned counsel for the petitioner as above and taking into account, the nature of allegation revealed from the FIR, when it is claimed that an agreement was in existence between him and the co-accused, namely, Sargam Tripathy, who was arrested, the Court is inclined to direct that the alleged vehicle should be



returned and handed over to the I.O. of the case by 9th March, 2026 without any prejudice to the rights of the petitioner.

2. List on 16th March, 2026 to be taken up along with the connected case for further orders and till such time, this Court, as an interim measure, directs that the petitioner shall not be taken into custody in connection with Berhampur Sadar P.S. Case No. 406 of 2025.

3. Urgent copy of this order be issued as per rules.

(R.K. Pattanaik)
Judge

Balaram

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