



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

ABLAPL No. 11446 of 2025

Aju Malik @ Nisikanta Malik and Petitioners
another

Mr. J. Rout, Advocate

-Versus-

State of Odisha and another Opposite Parties

Mr. M. K. Mohanty, ASC

Ms. A. Pal, Advocate for the informant

CORAM:

MR. JUSTICE R.K. PATTANAIAK

ORDER

03.02.2026

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1. Heard learned counsel for the respective parties.
2. The alleged incident took place in the night, however, as made to reveal from the FIR with the allegation that the victim was kidnapped by the principal accused with the assistance of the petitioner. It is claimed that the victim was in a relationship with the principal accused, hence, the incident. The Court is inclined to ascertain whether the victim has been rescued. At the same time, the Court is also to go through the victim's statement if any recorded during investigation after she was rescued, hence, requests learned counsel for the State to collect the same in the meantime.
3. List on 24th February, 2026 for orders and in the meantime, this Court, as an interim measure, directs that the



petitioner shall not be taken into judicial custody in connection with C.T. Case No.1757 of 2025 till the next date of hearing.

4. Issue urgent certified copy of this order as per rules.

(R.K. Pattanaik)
Judge

Rojina