



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK
CRLMC No.4230 of 2025

Pravas Kumar Senapati

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Petitioner

Represented by Adv. –
Mr. Sujata Jena

-versus-

1) *State of Odisha*

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Opposite Parties

2) *Informant*

Represented by Adv. –

Mr. U.C. Jena, ASC

CORAM:

THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ADITYA KUMAR MOHAPATRA

ORDER

17.12.2025

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04. 1. This matter is taken up through Hybrid Arrangement (Virtual /Physical Mode).
2. Heard the learned counsel for the Petitioner as well as learned counsel for the State-Opposite Party.
3. Drawing attention of this Court to the allegation made in the F.I.R., learned counsel for the Petitioner contended that no case under Section 376 of I.P.C. is made out against the present Petitioner.
4. Learned counsel for the State, on the other hand, submitted that the victim has been blackmailed by the accused by taking her obscene photographs. He further contended that not only a case under Section 376 of I.P.C. is made out against the present



Petitioner, but also the Petitioner has several criminal antecedents.

5. Taking into consideration aforesaid submission, this Court is of the view that the matter requires further consideration.

6. Learned counsel for the State is directed to obtain the case diary as well as the instruction from the I.O. as to whether any photograph, as alleged in the F.I.R., has been seized during the course of investigation or not.

7. List this case in the week commencing 27th January, 2026.

(A.K. Mohapatra)
Judge

Debasis