



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

ABLAPL No. 12545 of 2025

Prabhu Prasad Sethi **Petitioner**

Mr. L. Rayatsingh, Advocate

-Versus-

State of Odisha & another **Opposite Parties**

Mr. S. Panda, ASC

Mr. A. Pattnaik, Advocate for Informant

CORAM:
MR. JUSTICE R.K. PATTANAİK

ORDER
02.05.2026

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1. Recorded the submission of learned counsel for the respective parties.

2. Mr. Rayatsingh, learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the parties are bound by the agreement. On being asked whether the petitioner is inclined to refund amount received from the informant, Mr. Rayatsingh, learned counsel submits that he has no instructions but the matter may be referred to the mediation for settlement. Mr. Pattnaik, learned counsel for the informant on the other hand submits that the petitioner has ditched the informant having received the money and invested the same in construction works whereas it was given for investment in agricultural projects. Recording the submissions as above and since the Court finds that there is an



element of settlement exists between the parties and hence is inclined to refer the matter for mediation.

3. Accordingly, it is ordered.

4. Consequently, the petitioner and informant are directed to appear before the High Court Mediation Centre, Cuttack on 6th May, 2026 to receive further orders.

5. List on 14th May, 2026 for orders upon receiving the mediation report.

6. Interim order passed earlier shall remain in force till the next date of listing.

(R.K. Pattanaik)
Judge