



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

CRLREV No.846 of 2025

Basanti Panda

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Petitioners

Mr. S.K. Patnaik, Advocate

-Versus-

Smruti Ranjan Panda

....

Opposite Party

Mr. A.K. Biswal, Advocate

CORAM:

MR. JUSTICE R.K. PATTANAIK

ORDER

11.12.2025

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1. Today, it is informed to the Court by learned counsel for the petitioner that an amount of Rs.1 lac has been deposited before the learned Court below. A copy of the deposit confirmation is produced for the Court's perusal and the same be kept on record. Mr. Biswal, learned counsel for opposite party is present and he suggests the matter to be referred for mediation. Considering the fact that the case relates to an offence under Section 138 N.I. Act, this Court is inclined to direct the parties to go for mediation since there is an element of settlement exists between them.

2. Accordingly, it is ordered.

3. Consequently, the petitioner and the opposite party are requested to appear before the High Court Mediation Centre, Cuttack on 23rd December, 2025 for the purpose of mediation.



4. List on 15th January, 2026 for further orders upon receiving the mediation report.

(R.K. Pattanaik)
Judge

Alok