



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

ABLAPL No.13082 of 2025

Pritam Kumar Behera **Petitioner**

Mr. Jitendra Samantaray, Advocate

-Versus-

State of Odisha &another **Opposite Parties**

Mr. S.K. Das, ASC

Mr. K. Kashyap, Advocate

(Informant)

CORAM:

MR. JUSTICE R.K. PATTANAİK

ORDER

22.04.2026

Order No.

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1. Recorded the submissions of learned counsels for the respective parties.

2. Perused the FIR as at Annexure-1. It is informed to the Court that accused father-in-law is granted bail pursuant to Court's order in ABLAPL No.1442 of 2026. The allegation against the petitioner is that as the husband, he assaulted the informant. The details of the assault and other mischief committed by the petitioner are revealed from the FIR. It is claimed by the learned counsel for the informant that there was mutual settlement before the FIR being lodged but it was incomplete. Referring to the medical papers filed along with the affidavit, it is further submitted that the informant received injury on account of excess committed by the petitioner. Considering the above facts and since the informant has a second marriage with the petitioner, this Court is inclined to direct them to go for mediation.



3. Accordingly, it is ordered. Consequently, the informant and petitioner are requested to appear before the DLSA, Balasore on 6th May, 2026 to receive further orders.

4. List on 13th May, 2026 for orders awaiting receipt of the mediation report.

5. Interim order passed earlier shall continue till the next date of hearing.

(R.K. Pattanaik)
Judge

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