



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

CRLMC No.4828 of 2025

Dipak Kumar Routray @ Banti

Petitioner

Represented by Adv. -
Saroj Kumar Routray

-versus-

1) State Of Odisha

Opposite Parties

2) Surendra Routray

Represented by Adv. -
Mr. U.C.Jena, A.S.C.
Debiprasad Mohanty,
S.satpathy, S.behera

CORAM:

**THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ADITYA KUMAR
MOHAPATRA**

ORDER

Order No.

16.12.2025

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1. This matter is taken up through Hybrid Arrangement (Virtual /Physical Mode).
 2. Heard learned counsel for the Petitioner as well as the learned counsel for the State. Perused the application as well as the prayer made therein.
 3. By filing the present application under Section 482 of the Cr.P.C. the Petitioner seeks quashing of the entire criminal proceeding in Jajpur Town P.S. Case No.192 of 16.05.2020 which corresponds to C.T. Case No.850 of 2020 which was registered for commission of an offence punishable under Sections 294, 323, 324 of I.P.C.
 4. Learned counsel for the Petitioner at the outset contended that the matter has been amicably resolved and compromised and that the



informant does not want to proceed further in this case. in support of his contention he has also referred to the joint affidavit filed by the parties on 24.11.2025.

5. Learned counsel appearing for the informant-Opposite Party No.2 while supporting the submissions made by the learned counsel for the Petitioner submitted that due to a misunderstanding between the parties the abovenoted F.I.R. was registered. However, the Informant-Opposite party No.2 does not want to proceed against the Petitioner in the present criminal case. He further submitted that the offences alleged are compoundable in nature except the offence under Section 294 of I.P.C. On such ground learned counsel for the Opposite party No.2 submitted before this Court that the Informant will have no objection in the event the entire criminal proceeding is quashed.

6. Having heard the learned counsels appearing for the respective parties, on a careful examination of the background facts, further taking into consideration the nature and gravity of the allegation and the fact that the matter has been amicably settled, while disposing of the present application this Court is inclined to quash the offence under Section 294 I.P.C. Accordingly, the offence under Section 294 of the I.P.C. is hereby quashed. So far as the other offences are concerned, the parties are granted liberty to move an application, under Section 321 of the Cr.P.C. before the Court below for compounding of the offence. In such eventuality, the learned trial court shall pass necessary order on such application. Taking into consideration the fact that the dispute has already been settled and compromised within a period of six weeks from the date of filing an



application by the parties along with a copy of today's order.

7. With the aforesaid observations and directions, the CRLMC application stands disposed of.

(A.K. Mohapatra)

Judge

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