



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

ABLAPL No.13966 of 2025

Akshaya Barik @ Akhaya Ku. Petitioner
Barik

Ms. Sonali Prusty, Advocate

-Versus-

State of Odisha & another Opposite Parties

Mr. S.K. Lenka, ASC

CORAM:
MR. JUSTICE R.K. PATTANAİK

ORDER
03.02.2026

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1. Since an offence under Section 12 of the POCSO Act is involved, the Court is inclined to issue notice to the informant and accordingly, it is directed. Mr. Lenka, learned ASC for the State is requested to ensure service of notice on the informant with the assistance of local PS upon receiving a copy of the petition with all annexures. Awaiting appearance of the informant victim and for orders, list on 24th February, 2026.

2. In the meantime, as an interim measure, this Court directs that the petitioner shall not be taken into custody in connection with Kuakhia P.S. Case No.429 of 2025 corresponding to Spl. C.T. Case No.160 of 2025 pending in the file of learned Additional Sessions Judge-cum-Special Judge (POCSO), Jajpur till the next date of hearing.

(R.K. Pattanaik)
Judge