



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

ABLAPL No. 13723 of 2025

Siddharth Sankar Behera **Petitioner**

Mr. S. S. Bhuyan, Advocate

-Versus-

State of Odisha and Another **Opposite Parties**

Mr. S. K. Lenka, ASC

CORAM:

MR. JUSTICE R.K. PATTANAİK

Order

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ORDER

24.03.2026

1. Considering the nature of allegations revealed from the FIR as at Annexure-1 and when the informant claims her marriage with the petitioner, which is denied by the other and the submission of Mr. Bhuyan, learned counsel for the petitioner that there has been no marriage at all and hence, no offence under Section 85 BNS is made out, this Court, under the above circumstances, is of the view that both parties should be directed to go for mediation as in any case there is an interim order dated 9th December, 2025 in favour of the petitioner.

2. Hence, it is ordered.

3. Consequently, the petitioner and the informant are requested to appear before the High Court Mediation Centre, Cuttack on 31st March, 2026 for mediation. In view of the above, State is directed to intimate the informant about the date



of mediation as she has not turned up despite a notice from this Court and served on her as informed to the Court by learned counsel for the State.

4. List on 7th April, 2026 for further orders upon receiving the mediation report.

5. Interim order passed by this Court shall remain in force till the next date of hearing.

(R.K. Pattanaik)
Judge

Rojina