



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

CRLMC No.5180 of 2025

Babula Hantal

....

Petitioner(s)

Mr. Saroj Kumar Padhy, Advocate

-versus-

State of Odisha and another

....

Opposite Party(s)

Ms. Suvalaxmi Devi, ASC

Ms. Shejal Harichandan, Advocate for O.P.2

CORAM: JUSTICE SIBO SANKAR MISHRA

ORDER

13.01.2026

I.A. No.3579 of 2025

Order No.

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1. Ms. Shejal Harichandan, learned counsel entered appearance and filed Vakalatnama on behalf of the opposite party No.2, which is taken on record.

2. The victim girl has appeared before this Court through Virtual Mode. She has also filed an affidavit *inter alia* stating as under:-

“5. That, we were known to each other since long and that we were in relationship, when the matter came to the knowledge of my family members and the family members of the Petitioner, the matter become aggravated and the local community person interfered in the matter and did not allow my relationship with the Petitioner further due to their ego clash and caste difference.

6. That in the meantime the dispute has been resolved in presence of parents of both the parents of mine and petitioner.

7. That our marriage has been fixed I am going to marry the petitioner I wanted to lead a happy and peaceful life with the Petitioner.”

3. In the present case, the informant is the mother of the victim girl. Learned counsel for the petitioner seeks for an



adjournment to ensure the presence of the mother of victim on the next date of hearing.

4. List this matter on 27.01.2026 before the assigned Bench.
5. In the meantime, learned counsel for the petitioner may move an application before the learned trial Court seeking adjournment owing to the fact that the matter is sub-judice before this Court. If such application is moved before the Court below, the same shall be considered on its own merit.

(S.S. Mishra)
Judge