



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK
CRLMC No.5184 of 2025

Laxman Bhatta & Ors.

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Petitioners

Represented By Adv. -
Asok Mohanty, (sr.adv.)

-versus-

State Of Odisha & Anr.

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Opp. Parties

Represented By Adv. –
U.C. Jena, A.S.C.

CORAM:
THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ADITYA KUMAR
MOHAPATRA

ORDER
10.12.2025

Order No.

01. 1. This matter is taken up through Hybrid Arrangement (Virtual /Physical Mode).
2. Heard Sri Asok Mohanty, learned Senior Counsel for the Petitioners as well as learned counsel for the State. Perused the application as well as the prayer made therein.
3. Mr.Mohanty, learned Senior Counsel for the Petitioners at the outset contended that by filing the present application the Petitioners seek quashing of the entire criminal proceeding initiated at the instance of the informant. He further submitted that the entire criminal proceeding has been maliciously instituted against the present Petitioner. It was also contended that the allegation made in the FIR are all exaggerated and baseless.
4. Considering such submission, this Court is of the view that the matter requires further examination in presence of the Opposite Party No.2-Informant. Accordingly, issue notice to the



Opposite Parties.

5. Since Mr. Jena, learned Additional Standing Counsel for State-Opposite Party No.1 accepts notice on behalf of Opposite Party No.1, let an extra copy of the brief be served on her within three working days.

6. Issue notice to the Opposite Party No.2 by Speed Post with A.D fixing a short returnable date. Requisites be filed within three working days.

7. List this matter in the week commencing 19.01.2026.

I.A. No.3614 of 2025

8. Heard.

9. Notice as above.

10. Accept one set of process fee.

11. As an interim measure, it is directed that on an application being filed by the Petitioners before the court in seisin over the matter seeking adjournment of the case, the court in seisin over the matter shall adjourn the case for a period of eight weeks.

(A.K. Mohapatra)
Judge

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