



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

ABLAPL No.14351 of 2024
CNR No. ODHC010895512024

Ranjita Tripathy

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Petitioner

Mr. J. Katikia, Advocate

-Versus-

State of Odisha (Vigilance)

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Opposite Party

Mr. M.S. Rizvi, ASC
(Vigilance Department)

CORAM:
MR. JUSTICE R.K. PATTANAIAK

ORDER
20.08.2026

I.A. No.1520 of 2026

Order No.

04.

1. Heard learned counsel for the respective parties.
2. Instant I.A. is filed by the petitioner seeking exemption from one of the conditions imposed by this Court while disposing of the ABLAPL on the grounds stated.
3. Mr. Katikia, learned counsel for the petitioner submits that for the condition not to leave the jurisdiction of the learned court below without intimation/permission is causing immense inconvenience to the petitioner, hence, it should be exempted, she being a senior official serving as FA-cum-Additional Secretary to Govt. of Odisha, Department of Steel & Mines.
4. Recorded the objection of Mr. Rizvi, learned ASC for the Vigilance Department. It is submitted that there is no difficulty in free movement of the petitioner, as there is no restriction imposed when she is only to intimate the court concerned before leaving its jurisdiction.



5. Considering the fact that the petitioner is having a touring job presently holding a responsible Govt. post, this Court is inclined to exempt her from any such condition as was earlier imposed by order dated 7th May, 2026 while disposing of the ABLAPL (supra) but with a rider that she shall cooperate in the investigation and to attend the same as and when called upon by the IO.

6. The I.A. stands disposed of as a result with the condition dispensed with.

7. Issue urgent certified copy as per rules.

(R.K. Pattanaik)
Judge

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