



**IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK**

**ABLAPL No.14748 of 2025**

**Bikash Kumar Jena @ Litu** .... **Petitioner**

Mr. Chandana Tripathy, Advocate

-Versus-

**State of Odisha** .... **Opposite Party**

Mr. S.K. Lenka, ASC

**CORAM:**  
**MR. JUSTICE R.K. PATTANAİK**

**ORDER**  
**03.02.2026**

**Order No.**

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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 24<sup>th</sup> 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 Bhandaripokhari P.S. Case No.511 of 2025 corresponding to Spl. Case No.147 of 2025 pending in the file of learned Additional District Judge (POCSO), Bhadrak.

**(R.K. Pattanaik)**  
**Judge**