IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

WPCRL No.148 of 2025

Tapan Mandal …. **Petitioner**

Represented by Adv.–
Mr. Manas Kumar Chand, Advocate

-Versus-

State of Odisha and others …. **Opposite Parties**

Represented by Adv.–
Ms. Suman Pattanayak, A.G.A. for State

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HON' BLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE
AND
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MURAHARI SRI RAMAN

ORDER

Order No. **23.12.2025**

04. 1. After great persuasion and the directions passed from time to time, the minor victim girl has been rescued by the Police team. Astonishingly, the members of the raiding team were electrocuted so as to avoid the recovery of the minor girl for which the action is required to be taken as permissible in law.

2. After rescue of the minor victim girl, she was taken to a hospital where she refused to undergo the medical examination. The disclosure of the statement under Section 183 of the BNSS establishes the prima facie case of commission of an offence under

the several provisions of the BNSS and the POCSO Act. The accused has been apprehended and the victim was produced before the CWC, Kendrapara. After necessary counseling having conducted by the CWC, she has been integrated into the family and is living there.

3. Since the girl has already been rescued, there is no purpose of her physical production before this Court.

4. The writ petition is, thus, dismissed.

(Harish Tandon)
Chief Justice

(M.S. Raman)
Judge

S.K. Guin/PA

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