



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK
CRLA No.692 of 2025

Ashutosh Mahanta

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Appellant

Mr. S.K. Pattnaik, Advocate

-versus-

State of Orissa

...

Respondent

Mr. M.K. Mohanty, Addl. PP

CORAM:
JUSTICE G. SATAPATHY

ORDER(ORAL)
25.07.2025

Order No.

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1. This matter is taken up through Hybrid Arrangement (Virtual/Physical Mode).
2. Heard. Since the appellant-petitioner herein seeks for bail for commission of one of the offences under POCSO Act, the victim is required to be informed before taking up the hearing in the matter, in view of the Sub-rule 13 and 15 (viii) of Rule-4 of the Protection of Children from Sexual Offences Rules, 2020 (in short, "the Rules").
3. For the purpose of information of victim-child in terms of the above Rules, let the copy of the appeal memo received by the learned counsel for the State be sent to the victim by Mr. M.K. Mohanty, learned Additional Public Prosecutor through concerned Police Station indicating therein the probable date of hearing. Further, Mr. M.K. Mohanty, learned Additional Public Prosecutor is requested to obtain the Social



Investigation Report (SIR) and Social Background Report (SBR) of the CICL by the next date.

4. Accordingly, list this matter on 08.09.2025.

(G. Satapathy)
Judge

Subhasmita