



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

**CRLA No. 845 of 2024**

***Akshaya Pradhan***

...

***Appellant***

*Mr. P.K. Pradhan, Advocate*

*-versus-*

***State of Odisha***

...

***Respondent***

*Mr. K.K. Gaya, ASC*

**CORAM:  
JUSTICE G. SATAPATHY**

**ORDER(ORAL)**

**31.08.2024**

**Order No.**

**CRLA No. 845 of 2024 & I.A. No. 2083 of 2024**

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1. This matter is taken up through Hybrid Arrangement (Virtual/Physical Mode).
2. Since the appellant-petitioner herein seeks for bail for one of the offences under POCSO Act for which he was convicted, the victim is required to be informed 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").
4. For the purpose of information of victim-child in terms of the above Rules, let the copy of the appeal memo and Interlocutory Application received by the learned counsel for the State be sent to the victim by Mr. K.K. Gaya, learned ASC through concerned Police Station indicating therein the probable date of hearing.



5. List this matter on 9<sup>th</sup> October, 2024.

**(G. Satapathy)**  
**Judge**

**I.A. No. 2184 of 2024**

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1. This is an application for grant of interim bail to the appellant on the ground of death of his mother.
  2. Heard, learned counsel for the parties and perused the record.
  3. After having considered the rival submissions and on going through the averments taken in the IA, this Court purely on humanitarian ground grants interim bail to the appellant for a period of 15 days w.e.f. the date of his actual release on bail on such terms and conditions as deem fit and proper by the learned Court in seisin of the case.
  4. The appellant is, however, advised to surrender to custody after availing the interim bail.
  5. The benefit of this order shall only be extended to the appellant subject to verification of the news of the death of the mother of the appellant by the learned Convicting Court after taking necessary help from the concerned Police Station.
  6. Accordingly, the IA stands disposed of.



7. Issue urgent certified copy of the order as per Rules.

**(G. Satapathy)**  
**Judge**

**Priyajit**