



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

CRLA No.43 of 2026

CNR No. ODHC010015872026

Susanta Pradhan @ Appellant(s)
Krushna Pradhan

Mr. Jugala Kishore Panda, Advocate

-versus-

State of Odisha and another Respondent(s)

Mr. Jateswar Nayak, AGA

CORAM: JUSTICE SIBO SANKAR MISHRA

ORDER

12.08.2026

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1. Vide order dated 22.01.2026, notice was directed to be issued to respondent No.2. The office note indicates that the A.D. in respect of the notice issued to respondent No.2 has been received with an endorsement of valid service. Learned counsel for the State submits that no report has yet been received from the concerned I.I.C. regarding service of notice upon respondent No.2.

2. Since the A.D. has already been received indicating valid service of notice upon respondent No.2, service of notice upon him is held to be sufficient. However, none appears on behalf of respondent No.2. Accordingly, this Court appoints Ms. Agnisikha Ray, learned counsel, who is present in Court, as Amicus Curiae to assist the Court on behalf of respondent No.2.



3. Registry is directed to supply copy of the appeal memo to Ms. Agnisikha Ray, learned Amicus Curiae for the respondent No.2.
4. List this matter on 11.09.2026.
5. In the meantime, learned counsel for the State shall obtain the custody certificate, criminal antecedents, if any, against the appellant and his jail conduct.

(S.S. Mishra)
Judge

I.A. No.107 of 2026

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1. This is an application for stay of realization of fine.
 2. Heard.
 3. Considering the submissions made by the learned counsel for the parties, let there be stay of realization of fine amount imposed by the learned trial Court on the appellant-petitioner pending disposal of the Criminal Appeal.
 4. The I.A. is disposed of.

(S.S. Mishra)
Judge