



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

CRLA No. 36 of 2019

Afjal Raja @ Kartik

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Appellant

Represented by Adv.—

Mr. Debasish Panda, Sr. Advocate
along with Mr. B.R. Tripathy, Advocate
-Versus-

State of Orissa

....

Respondent

Represented by Adv. _

Ms. Suvalaxmi Devi, ASC

CORAM:

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MANASH RANJAN PATHAK

AND

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SIBO SANKAR MISHRA

ORDER

27.01.2026

(Hybrid mode)

Order No.

- 24.
1. Heard Mr. Debasish Panda, learned Senior counsel appearing for the appellant and Ms. Suvalaxmi Devi, learned Additional Standing Counsel for the State.
 2. Miss Suvalaxmi Devi, learned Additional Standing Counsel submits that the victim /Informant through the IIC, Sonepur has filed a blank Vakalatnama requesting to engage a Legal Aid counsel on behalf of Informant/victim.
 3. Accordingly, we appoint Ms. Samapika Mishra, Advocate bearing Enrolment No.O-284/2002, an empaneled Legal Aid counsel who is having more than ten years of practice and hence, is eligible to be appointed as such as per the requirement prescribed in the case of *Anokhilal -Vrs.- State of Madhya Pradesh reported in (2019) 20 Supreme Court Cases 196* as an Advocate for the Informant /victim to argue the appeal.
 4. Registry is directed to intimate the Informant/victim about the engagement of the counsel and also to supply a scanned copy of



the appeal along with the Trial Court Records to Ms. Mishra, learned Advocate for the Informant/victim within next five working days.

5. Registry shall reflect the name of Mr. Samaika Mishra for the Informant/victim in the case brief as well as in the cause list.
6. List this matter 4th February, 2026.

(Manash Ranjan Pathak)
Judge

(Sibo Sankar Mishra)
Judge

Narayan/Ranjeeta