



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

**CRLREV No.41 of 2025**

***Joseph Karada***

...

***Petitioner***

*Mr. B.P. Tripathy, Sr. Advocate  
along with Mr. S. Das, Advocate*

*-versus-*

***State of Odisha & Another***

... ***Opposite Parties***

*Mr. A. Pradhan, Addl. PP*

**CORAM:  
JUSTICE G. SATAPATHY**

**ORDER(ORAL)  
06.02.2025**

**Order No.**

**01.**

1. This matter is taken up through Hybrid Arrangement (Virtual/Physical Mode).
2. This revision petition is directed against the impugned judgment dated 02.01.2025 passed by the learned Presiding Officer Childrens Court-cum-Special Judge-Addl. Sessions Judge, Paralakhemundi, Gajapati in Criminal Appeal No. 02 of 2024 refusing to grant bail to the Child in Conflict with Law (in short, "*the CICL*") in an application U/S.101 of Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Act, 2015.
3. Heard Mr. Bibhu Prasad Tripathy, learned Senior Advocate, who enters appearance for the petitioner in Court today by filing Vakalatnama along with Mr. Subhankar Das, learned counsel for the petitioner and Mr. A. Pradhan, learned Addl. Public Prosecutor in the matter and perused the record. The Vakalatnama be kept on record. It is, however,



informed by Mr. Tripathy that no preliminary assessment order has been passed U/S.15 of the Act, but since the revision-petitioner seeks for grant of bail for commission of one of the offences U/S.6 of the POCSO Act, the victim is required to be informed before taking up hearing in this matter in view of the provision under 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 in terms of the above Act, let the copy of the Revision Petition received by the learned counsel for the State be sent to the victim by Mr. A. Pradhan, learned Addl. Public Prosecutor through concerned Police Station indicating therein the probable date of hearing.

5. Further, Mr. Tripathy is requested to obtain specific instruction about passing of any preliminary assessment order in the meanwhile and Mr. A. Pradhan, learned Addl. Public Prosecutor is requested to obtain the Social Investigation Report (SIR) and Social Background Report of the CICL from the Child Welfare Police Officer by the next date.

6. List this matter on 12<sup>th</sup> March, 2025.

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

**S. Sasmal**