



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

CRLA No. 126 of 2026

Ganesh Bantha

..... *Appellant(s)*

Mr. Amulya Ratna Panda, Adv.

-Versus-

State of Odisha & Anr.

..... *Respondent(s)*

Ms. Sarita Moharana, ASC

CORAM:

DR. JUSTICE SANJEEB K PANIGRAHI

ORDER

27.02.2026

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1. This matter is taken up through hybrid arrangement.
2. The Appellant has filed this appeal challenging the judgment of conviction and order of sentence dated 09.01.2026 passed by the learned Ad-hoc Addl. District and Sessions Judge (FTSC), Jaipur in C.T. Special (POCSO) Case No.102 of 2018.
3. Heard.
4. Admit.
5. Call for the LCR.
6. Issue notice to the Opposite Party No.2/Informant by Speed Post with A.D., making it returnable on or before 24th March, 2026. Requisites shall be filed within three working days hence.



7. List this matter on 24th March, 2026.

I.A. No.331 of 2026

8. Heard.

9. There shall be stay on realization of fine imposed against the Appellant vide judgment dated 09.01.2026 passed by the learned Adhoc Additional District and Sessions Judge (FTSC), Jaipur in C.T. Special (POCSO) Case No.102 of 2018 pending finalization of the Criminal Appeal.

10. The I.A. is accordingly disposed of.

(Dr. Sanjeeb K Panigrahi)
Judge