



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

CRLA No. 152 of 2026

Sumanta Mallik

..... *Appellant(s)*
Mr. Dhaneswar Behera, Adv.

-Versus-

State of Odisha

..... *Respondent(s)*
Ms. Sarita Moharana, ASC

CORAM:

DR. JUSTICE SANJEEB K PANIGRAHI

ORDER

09.04.2026

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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 17.01.2026 passed by the learned Additional District and Sessions Judge-cum-Special Court under POCSO Act, Kendrapada in G.R. Case No.81 of 2023.
3. Heard.
4. Admit.
5. Call for the LCR.
6. List this matter on 23rd May, 2026.

I.A. No.398 of 2026

7. Heard.



8. There shall be stay on realization of fine imposed against the Appellant vide judgment dated 17.01.2026 passed by the learned Additional District and Sessions Judge-cum-Special Court under POCSO Act, Kendrapada in G.R. Case No.81 of 2023 pending finalization of the Criminal Appeal.
9. The I.A. is accordingly disposed of.

(Dr. Sanjeeb K Panigrahi)
Judge