



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

CRLA No.225 of 2023

Tuna Behera

....

Appellant(s)

Mr. Asutosh Tripathy, Advocate

-versus-

State of Odisha

.... Respondent(s)

Mr. Partha Sarathi Nayak, AGA

CORAM:

**HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE S.K. SAHOO
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE S. S. MISHRA**

Order No.

**ORDER
03.09.2025
I.A. No.3189 of 2023**

07. This matter is taken up through Hybrid arrangement (video conferencing/physical mode).

This is an application for bail.

It appears that earlier the bail application of the appellant-petitioner was rejected twice i.e. on 11.05.2023 in I.A. No.472 of 2023 and on 29.08.2023 in I.A. No.473 of 2023.

As per the order dated 01.08.2025, learned counsel for the State has produced the custody certificate, which indicates that the appellant-petitioner has remained in judicial custody for more than twelve



years. The custody certificate is taken on record. However, another written instruction has been received from the Inspector-In-Charge, Parjang Police Station, which shows that the petitioner faced a sessions trial under Section 376 of I.P.C. in which he was found guilty and R.I. for ten years was imposed on him apart from sentence of fine.

Learned counsel for the appellant seeks some time to obtain instruction as to whether any appeal has been preferred challenging such conviction and, if so, what is the status of the appeal. An affidavit to that effect be filed by the next date.

Put up this matter in the week commencing from 27th October, 2025.

(S.K. Sahoo)
Judge

(S.S. Mishra)
Judge