



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

CRLA No.320 of 2025

Manoj @ Vicky Yadav *Appellant(s)*
Mr. Sk. Zafarulla, Adv.
-versus-
State of Odisha & Anr. *Respondent(s)*
Miss Gayatri Patra, ASC

CORAM:

HON'BLE DR.JUSTICE SANJEEB K PANIGRAHI

ORDER

20.03.2026

I.A. No.735 of 2025

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No.

01. 1. This matter is taken up through hybrid arrangement.
2. This I.A. is filed for condonation of delay in preferring the CRLA No.320 of 2025.
3. Heard.
4. Considering the submission made on behalf of the Appellant and looking to the averments made in this I.A, this Court allows the prayer made in this I.A. Delay in preferring the above noted CRLA is, hereby, condoned.
5. This I.A. is, accordingly, disposed of.

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6. In filing this CRLA, the Appellant has challenged the impugned judgment of conviction and order of sentence dated 22.08.2023 passed by the learned Additional Sessions Judge-cum-Special Court under the POCSO Act,



Jharsuguda in C.T. (Special) Case No.101 of 2021 arising out of Jharsuguda P.S. Case No.591 of 2021.

7. Heard.

8. Admit.

9. Issue notice.

10. Learned counsel for the State waives of notice on behalf of the Respondent No.1. Let an extra copy of the appeal memo be served on her within three working days hence. She is directed to file reply within two weeks from the date of receipt of the appeal memo.

11. Notice be issued to the Respondent No.2 by Speed Post with A.D. making it returnable by 7th April, 2026. Requisites for issuance of notice shall be filed within three working days hence.

12. List this matter on 8th April, 2026.

13. Registry is directed to obtain photocopy/softcopy of the LCR in the meantime.

(Dr. Sanjeeb K Panigrahi)
Judge