



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

CRLA No.203 of 2024

Sagar Kachhap

.... ***Appellant***

Ms. A. Ray, Advocate

-versus-

State of Odisha

.... ***Respondent***

Mr. S.R. Pradhan, A.P.P.

**CORAM:
JUSTICE B. P. ROUTRAY**

**ORDER
23.07.2025**

Order No.

I.A. No.506 of 2024

07. 1. Heard Ms. A. Ray, learned counsel for Appellant and Mr. R. Pradhan, learned Additional Public Prosecutor for State-Respondent.
2. It is submitted by Mr.Pradhan, learned A.P.P. that, the intimation/notice of the appeal and prayer for bail has been served on the informant/victim through local police on 21.7.2025.
3. No-one enters appearance for the informant/victim.
4. The Appellant, namely, Sagar Kachhap, who has been convicted by learned Addl. District & Sessions Judge-cum-Special Court under POCSO Act, Jharsuguda in the judgment dated 12.08.2021 in T.R. Case No.04 of 2015 for commission of offences under Sections 366/376(2)(i)/376-D/34 I.P.C. read with Section 6 of the POCSO Act and sentenced to undergo R.I. for different descriptions along with fine, out of which the maximum

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sentence is for 20 years R.I. and all the sentences are to run concurrently, has prayed to release him on bail pending appeal.

5. It is submitted that the Appellant is inside custody since 30.1.2015 till date and in the meantime the other convict has been released on bail by this Court in CRLA No.489 of 2021 vide order dated 14.3.2022.

6. Upon hearing both the parties and considering the period of detention of the Appellant inside custody which is more than 10 & ½ years by now and the fact of release of the co-convict on bail, it is directed to release present Appellant, namely, Sagar Kachhap on bail pending appeal in connection with the aforesaid case on such terms and conditions as learned Addl. District & Sessions Judge-cum-Special Court under POCSO Act, Jharsuguda may deem just and proper.

7. The I.A. is disposed of.

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8. List this appeal for hearing in the 1st week of December 2025.

(B.P. Routray)
Judge