



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

BLAPL No.2721 of 2026

CNR No. ODHC010171462026

Dipu Pradhan @ Deepak Pradhan ... ***Petitioner***

*Mr. D. Mohapatra, Sr. Advocate
Assisted by Mr. C. Panda, Advocate*

-versus-

State of Odisha & Another ... ***Opposite Parties***

Mr. P. Satpathy, Addl. PP

CORAM: JUSTICE G. SATAPATHY

ORDER(ORAL): 25.08.2026

Order No.

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1. This matter is taken up through Hybrid Arrangement (Virtual/Physical Mode).

2. Mr. Dayananda Mohapatra, learned Sr. counsel by filing appearance memo along with Mr. Chinmay Panda, learned counsel for the petitioner submits that his associate Mr. Gyana Ranjan Mahapatra has already filed the Vakalatnama for the petitioner by taking no objection from the previous counsel Mr. M.R. Pati, but the Vakalatnama is not available on record. Accordingly, office is requested to verify and place the Vakalatnama, if any filed by Mr. Gyana Ranjan Mahapatra, on record by next date. Learned State counsel in the meantime can inform the victim, in view of the Sub-rule 13 and 15 (viii) of Rule-4 of the Protection of Children from Sexual Offences Rules, 2020 (in short, the "Rules").

3. For the purpose of information of victim & her parents/guardian or other person in whom the victim has trust and confidence in terms of the above Rules, let the



copy of the bail application received by the learned counsel for the State be sent to the victim & her parents/guardian or other person in whom the victim has trust and confidence by Mr. P. Satpathy, learned Addl. Public Prosecutor through concerned Police Station indicating therein the probable date of hearing.

4. List this matter in the week commencing from 21.09.2026.

(G. Satapathy)
Judge

Jayakrushna