



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

CRLA No. 275 of 2026

Sudhir Sethi

..... *Appellant(s)*
Mr. Durga Prasad Jena, Adv.

-Versus-

State of Odisha

..... *Respondent (s)*
Mr. Raj Bhusan Dash, ASC

CORAM:

DR. JUSTICE SANJEEB K PANIGRAHI

ORDER

20.03.2026

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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 11.02.2026 passed by the learned Additional District and Sessions Judge-cum-Special Court under POCSO Act, Kendrapada in G.R. Case No.02 of 2024.
3. Heard.
4. Admit.
5. Call for the LCR.
6. Learned counsel for the Appellant is directed to implied the informant as Respondent to this proceeding.
7. List this matter on 6th April, 2026.

I.A. No.723 of 2026

8. Heard.



9. There shall be stay on realization of fine imposed against the Appellant vide judgment dated 11.02.2026 passed by the learned Additional District and Sessions Judge-cum-Special Court under POCSO Act, Kendrapada in G.R. Case No.02 of 2024 pending finalization of the Criminal Appeal.

10. The I.A. is accordingly disposed of.

(Dr. Sanjeeb K Panigrahi)
Judge