



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

JCRLA No.101 of 2026

Sanatan Bagarti

....

Appellant

Represented By Adv.-

-versus-

State of Odisha

....

Respondent

Represented By Adv.-

Mr. Jateswar Nayak, AGA

CORAM:

THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MANASH RANJAN PATHAK

AND

THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SASHIKANTA MISHRA

ORDER

22.06.2026

(Hybrid mode)

Order No.

- 01.**
1. Heard Mr. Jateswar Nayak, learned Additional Government Advocate appearing for the respondent-State.
 2. The appellant has preferred this criminal appeal from jail being aggrieved with the impugned judgment and order of conviction dated 30th January, 2026, passed by the learned Additional Sessions Judge, Patnagarh in S.C. Case No.38 of 2017, arising out of G.R. Case No.228 of 2017 corresponding to Belpada P.S. Case No.49 dated 14.04.2017. By the said judgment, the appellant has been convicted under Sections 307/302 of the Indian Penal Code and sentenced to undergo imprisonment for life with a fine of Rs.20,000/- (rupees twenty thousand), in default, to further rigorous imprisonment



for a period of one year for the offence under Section 302 of IPC and to undergo rigorous imprisonment for a period of ten years with a fine of Rs.10,000/- (rupees ten thousand), in default, to further rigorous imprisonment for a period of six months for the offence under Section 307 of IPC and both the sentences were directed to run concurrently.

3. Admit this appeal.

4. Call for the scanned copy of the Trial Court Records of S.C. Case No.38 of 2017, arising out of G.R. Case No.228 of 2017 corresponding to Belpada P.S. Case No.49 of 2017 from the Court of the learned Additional Sessions Judge, Patnagarh.

5. Though there is no interim application filed by the appellant regarding stay of realization of fine imposed by the learned Additional Sessions Judge, Patnagarh in S.C. Case No.38 of 2017, but it is ordered that there shall be stay of realization of fine amount imposed on the appellant pursuant to the judgment and order dated 30th January, 2026 passed by the learned Additional Sessions Judge, Patnagarh in S.C. Case No.38 of 2017 till disposal of this jail criminal appeal.

6. Mr. Saswat Kumar Acharya, learned Legal Aid Counsel, bearing Enrolment No.D-2742/2009, is hereby appointed as Advocate for the convict accused-appellant.

7. Registry shall intimate the name of learned counsel engaged on behalf of the convict appellant, namely, Mr.



Saswat Kumar Acharya along with his telephone number to the Superintendent, Sub-Jail, Patnagarh so as to communicate the same to the appellant, who is in Sub-Jail, Patnagarh.

8. Let a copy of the prisoner's petition as well as copy of the impugned judgment be provided to the learned Legal Aid Counsel for the appellant as well as the learned counsel for the State.

9. Learned Counsel for the State shall apprise the Court on the next date of listing regarding the criminal antecedents of the convict-appellant as well as his conduct in jail.

10. By the next date of listing, learned counsel for the State shall also obtain the scanned copy of the relevant Case Diary as well as the Custody Certificate of the appellant.

11. Name of Mr. Saswat Kumar Acharya, learned Legal-Aid Counsel for the appellant shall be reflected in the cause list as well as the case brief.

12. List this matter in usual course.

(Manash Ranjan Pathak)
Judge

(Sashikanta Mishra)
Judge