



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

JCRLA No.102 of 2026

***Nrusingha Charan
Sahoo***

....

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.

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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 23rd December, 2025, passed by the learned 2nd Additional Sessions Judge, Cuttack in Sessions Trial Case No.214 of 2022, arising out of G.R. Case No.152 of 2022 corresponding to Niali P.S. Case No.165 dated 17.04.2022. By the said judgment, the appellant has been convicted under Section 302 of the Indian Penal Code and sentenced to undergo imprisonment for life with a fine of Rs.10,000/- (rupees ten thousand), in default, to further rigorous



imprisonment for a period of one year for the offence under Section 302 of IPC.

3. Admit this appeal.

4. Call for the scanned copy of the Trial Court Records of Sessions Trial Case No.214 of 2022, arising out of G.R. Case No.152 of 2022 corresponding to Niali P.S. Case No.165 of 2022 from the Court of the learned 2nd Additional Sessions Judge, Cuttack.

5. Though there is no interim application filed by the appellant regarding stay of realization of fine imposed by the learned 2nd Additional Sessions Judge, Cuttack in Sessions Trial Case No.214 of 2022, 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 23rd December, 2025 passed by the learned 2nd Additional Sessions Judge, Cuttack in Sessions Trial Case No.214 of 2022 till disposal of this jail criminal appeal.

6. Mr. Ashis Kumar Mishra, learned Legal Aid Counsel, bearing Enrolment No.O-374/1999, 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. Ashis Kumar Mishra along with his telephone number to the Senior Superintendent, Circle Jail, Cuttack at Choudwar (W.S.M.S.) so as to communicate the same to the appellant, who is in



Circle Jail, Cuttack at Choudwar.

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. Ashis Kumar Mishra, 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