



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

CRLA No.204 of 2024 & CRLA No.431 of 2024

In CRLA No.204 of 2024

Nrupa Sahu and another

.... *Appellants*

Mr. S.K. Joshi, Advocate

-versus-

State of Odisha

.... *Respondent*

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

In CRLA No.431 of 2024

Moti Sahu

.... *Appellant*

Mr. S.K. Joshi, Advocate

-versus-

State of Odisha

.... *Respondent*

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

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

**ORDER
23.07.2025**

Order No.

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I.A. No.559 of 2024 (arising out of CRLA No.204 of 2024)

1. Realization of fine amount shall remain stayed till disposal of the appeal.

2. The I.A. is disposed of.

I.A. No.558 of 2024 (arising out of CRLA No.204 of 2024)

I.A. No.1012 of 2024 (arising out of CRLA No.431 of 2024)

3. Heard Mr. S.K. Joshi, learned counsel for Appellants and Mr. R. Pradhan, learned Additional Public Prosecutor for State-Respondent in all the appeals.

4. The Appellants, namely, Nrupa Sahu, Jibardhan Sahu & Moti Sahu, who are convicted by learned Addl. Sessions Judge,

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Kantabanji in the judgment dated 29.02.2024 in Sessions Case No.26 of 2017 for commission of offences under Section 304-B/498-A/34, I.P.C. and Section 4 of the D.P. Act sentenced to different descriptions of imprisonment out of which the maximum is to undergo R.I. for 10 years along with fine, have prayed to release them on bail pending appeal.

5. It is submitted on behalf of the Appellants that, the allegation of demand of dowry is not established against the Appellants. It is also submitted that, the Appellants are inside custody since 29.2.2024 till date upon conviction and prior to that Appellant-Nrupa Sahu was in custody for around 6 months, Appellant-Jibardhan Sahu for around 10 days and Appellant-Smt. Moti Sahu for around 6 days.

6. After hearing both parties and taking note of the evidences of all the witnesses, the medical evidence regarding cause of death and the circumstances of the case, I am not inclined to release the Appellants on bail at this stage. Accordingly, the prayer for bail in respect of all the Appellants is rejected.

7. The I.As. are dismissed.

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8. List these appeals on 22nd September 2025 for hearing.

(B.P. Routray)
Judge

B.K. Barik