



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK
CRLA No.340 of 2023

Nata @ Manas Sethi ... ***Appellant***

Mr. S.M. Rao, Advocate

-versus-

State of Odisha & another ... ***Respondents***

Mr. A.K. Apat, Addl. PP

CORAM:
JUSTICE G. SATAPATHY

ORDER(ORAL)

25.04.2025

CRLA No.340 of 2023 and
I.A. Nos.736 & 737 of 2023

Order No.
04.

1. This matter is taken up through Hybrid Arrangement (Virtual/Physical Mode).
2. Heard. Since this is an appeal against conviction and sentence of the appellant-petitioner for commission of one of the offences under Section 6 of POCSO Act, wherein the appellant has prayed for grant of bail, the victim is required to be informed before taking up the hearing in the matter, 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-child in terms of the above Rules, let the copy of the appeal memo and Interlocutory Applications received by the learned counsel for the State be sent to the victim by Mr. A.K. Apat learned Addl. Public Prosecutor through concerned Police Station indicating therein the probable date of hearing.



4. Since the appellant-petitioner has been convicted and sentenced to maximum Rigorous Imprisonment for 20 years, the State Counsel is, however, at liberty to file written objection to the bail application of the appellant in terms of the judgment passed by the Apex Court in ***Atul Tripathy v. State of Uttar Pradesh and others; (2014) 9 SCC 177*** by next date.

5. List this matter on 30.06.2025.

(G. Satapathy)
Judge

Jayakrushna