



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

CRLA No.376 of 2019

CNR No. ODHC010294112019

Deba @ Debabrata Majhi* *Appellant(s)

Mr. Amulya Ratna Panda, Advocate

-versus-

State of Odisha* *Respondent(s)

Mr. Raj Bhusan Dash, ASC

CORAM: JUSTICE SIBO SANKAR MISHRA

ORDER

10.08.2026

I.A. No.591 of 2025

Order No.

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1. Learned counsel for the appellant submits that the he does not want to press this I.A.
2. Accordingly, the I.A. is disposed of as not pressed.

(S.S. Mishra)
Judge

I.A. No.1943 of 2026

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1. This is an application for bail.
2. Heard.
3. The appellant-petitioner has been convicted for the offences under Section 376(2)(i) of I.P.C. read with Section 4 of the POCSO Act and sentenced to undergo R.I. for ten years and to pay a fine of Rs.5,000/- (rupees five thousand), in default to undergo R.I. for a



period of three months for the offence under Section 4 of the POCSO Act by the learned Additional District & Sessions Judge-cum-Special Judge, Balasore in Special Case No.57 of 2016.

4. Mr. Panda, learned counsel for the appellant, relying upon paragraph-3 of the I.A., submits that the appellant has already undergone about eight years of the substantive sentence out of ten years imposed upon him. In support of the said submission, he has filed a date chart indicating the particulars of the custody period undergone by the appellant, which is taken on record. He further submits that the appellant was on bail during the trial and has never misutilized the liberty so granted to him. It is, therefore, contended that, since there is a very remote possibility of early hearing of the appeal in the near future, the appellant may be released on bail pending disposal of the appeal.

5. Considering the submissions made by learned counsel for the respective parties, the sentence imposed by the learned trial Court, and the fact that there is a very remote possibility of early hearing of the appeal in the near future, I am inclined to release the appellant on bail. Accordingly, the substantive sentence imposed upon the appellant by the learned trial Court shall remain suspended during pendency of the appeal.



6. Let the appellant be released on bail in the aforesaid case on furnishing bail bond of Rs.50,000/- (rupees fifty thousand) with one local solvent surety for the like amount to the satisfaction of the learned trial Court, subject to the condition that while on bail the appellant shall not indulge in any criminal activities in any manner and any other condition to be imposed by the learned trial court as deem fit and proper in the facts and circumstances of the case.

7. The I.A. is disposed of.

(S.S. Mishra)
Judge