



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

CRLA No. 417 of 2019

CNR No. ODHC010319972019

***Santosh Biswal and
others*** ***Appellant(s)***

*Mr. Pulakesh Mohanty, Advocate
(Appellant Nos.1 & 2)*

Mr. B. Panigrahi, Advocate (Appellant No.3)

Mr. Rajib Bihari Mishra, Advocate (Appellant No.4)

-versus-

State of Odisha ***Respondent(s)***

Mr. J. Nayak, AGA

CORAM:

THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SIBO SANKAR MISHRA

ORDER

09.09.2026

Order No.

44.

1. Learned counsel for the appellant no.3 submits that vide order dated 06.02.2026, the appellant no.3 was granted three months interim bail and after availing the interim bail period, appellant no.3 has surrendered in right time.

2. Learned counsel for appellant no.4 has placed on record the order dated 15.05.2025 passed by the Hon'ble Supreme Court in SLP (Crl.) No. 4542 of 2025, which indicates that the appeal is to be heard preferentially and it was directed to the appellant no.4 to request this Court for deciding the appeal finally by October, 2025. However,



unfortunately the appeal has not been listed for hearing as yet. The order dated 15.05.2025 is taken on record.

3. Regard being had to the dated 15.05.2025 passed by the Hon'ble Supreme Court in SLP (Crl.) No. 4542 of 2025 and period of custody of the appellants for more than 12 years, the appeal be included at the top of the weekly list in the week commencing from 21st September, 2026.

Ashok

(S.S. Mishra)
Judge