



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

CRLA No. 480 of 2026

Nabakishore Mahakud

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Appellant

Represented by Adv.–
Ms. Samapika Mishra, Advocate

-Versus-

State of Odisha

....

Respondent

Represented by Adv.–
Ms. Suvalaxmi Devi,
Additional Standing Counsel

CORAM:

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MANASH RANJAN PATHAK

AND

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SIBO SANKAR MISHRA

ORDER

03.07.2026

(Hybrid Mode)

Order No.

02.

1. This criminal appeal filed by the convicted accused-appellant is against the judgment of conviction and order of sentence dated 08.04.2026, passed by the learned Sessions Judge, Keonjhar in S.T. Case No. 46 of 2022 (arising out of Nayakot P.S. Case No.12 dated 26.02.2022), by which the appellant has been convicted under Sections 302/34, IPC, and sentenced to undergo imprisonment for life with fine of Rs.10,000/- (Rupees Ten Thousand), in default, to undergo



further rigorous imprisonment (R.I.) for one year for the offence under Section 302, IPC.

2. Heard Ms. Samapika Mishra, learned counsel appearing for the appellant and Ms. Suvalaxmi Devi, learned Additional Standing Counsel for the respondent-State.

3. Admit this appeal.

4. Registry shall call for the scanned copy of the Trial Court Records of S.T. Case No. 46 of 2022 from the Court of learned Sessions Judge, Keonjhar.

5. Learned Counsel for the State shall obtain the Case Diary as well as Custody Certificate of the appellant and shall also obtain report regarding criminal antecedents of the convict-appellant as well as his jail conduct certificate.

6. List this matter in the week commencing from 27th July, 2026.

7. A copy of this order be supplied to Ms. Suvalaxmi Devi, learned Additional Standing Counsel for compliance.

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8. Heard learned counsels for the parties.

9. There shall be stay of realization of fine imposed against the appellant-petitioner by the learned Sessions Judge,



Keonjhar, vide judgment of conviction and order of sentence dated 08.04.2026 passed in S.T. Case No. 46 of 2022, pending disposal of the Appeal.

10. The I.A. is allowed and disposed of.

(Manash Ranjan Pathak)
Judge

(Sibo Sankar Mishra)
Judge

S.K. Parida