



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK
CRLA No.536 of 2024

Banka @ Sonia Naik

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Appellant

Represented by Adv. -
Basanta Kumar Das

-versus-

State Of Odisha

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Respondent

Represented by Adv. –
S.K. Parhi, A.S.C.

CORAM:
THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ADITYA KUMAR
MOHAPATRA

ORDER
15.12.2025

Order No.

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1. This matter is taken up through Hybrid Arrangement (Virtual /Physical Mode).
2. On perusal of the order sheet it appears that despite valid service of the appeal memo with the help of the local police, none appears on behalf of the victim-informant. Today the matter has been listed for consideration of the bail application.
3. Learned counsel for the State on the other hand contended that the appeal memo was served on the Respondent No.2 on 08.08.2024. Further, perusal of the cause title of the appeal memo reveals that the informant has not been added as a Respondent.
4. On the prayer of learned counsel for the appellant, he is permitted to add the informant-victim as Respondent No.2 to the appeal memo. Corrected copy of the cause title be uploaded by 17.12.2025.



5. Issue notice to the Respondent No.2 by the Speed Post with A.D fixing a short returnable date. Requisites be filed within three working days.
6. Extra copy of the appeal memo be served on learned counsel for the State, who shall ensure the service of the appeal memo to the newly added Respondent No.2 through the local police and obtain a confirmation thereon.
7. Further, the informant shall be intimated that the matter shall be taken up for consideration of the bail application of the appellant on 16.01.2026. In the event the informant/ victim desire to oppose the bail application, they may do so either by engaging a counsel or by appearing before this Court virtually. In the event they opt for appearance before this Court through virtual mode, necessary arrangement is to be made at the local police station for their appearance before this Court on 16.01.2026.

(A.K. Mohapatra)
Judge

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