



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

CRLA No.604 of 2019

***Nila @ Nilamani Das @ Malik* *Appellant/
Petitioner***

Represented By Adv.-
Mr. J. Kamila, Advocate

-versus-

***State of Odisha* *Respondent/
Opp. Party***

Represented By Adv.-
Mr. Jateswar Nayak, AGA

CORAM:

**THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MANASH RANJAN PATHAK
AND**

THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SIBO SANKAR MISHRA

ORDER

25.03.2026

(Hybrid mode)

Order No.

I.A. No.1358 of 2019

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1. Vide order dated 13.02.2026, notice to the informant was issued in the bail application of the appellant.
 2. Learned counsel for the State has produced the written instruction dated 26.02.2026 received from the Inspector in-charge of Tihidi Police Station, which indicates that efforts were made to serve the notice upon the complainant/victim apprising her eligibility to get legal assistance for engagement of an Advocate through the High Court Legal Services Committee, however such service could not be affected as, in the meantime, the informant/complainant has already been



shifted to Andhra Pradesh. When the Inspector in-charge contacted the informant/complainant over phone, she intimated the I.I.C. that she is taking assistance from the High Court Legal Services Committee for opposing the bail application. The written instruction is taken on record.

3. In view of the same, the Secretary of the High Court Legal Services Committee is directed to engage a lawyer from the panel to assist the Court to dispose of the application filed by the appellant.

4. List this matter on 1st May, 2026.

5. The Registry is directed to communicate this order to the Secretary of the High Court Legal Services Committee for compliance.

***(Manash Ranjan Pathak),
Judge***

***(Sibo Sankar Mishra),
Judge***

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