



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

CRLA No.776 of 2023

Sanjit Kumar Gouda ***Appellant/
Petitioner***

*Mr. A. Behera, Advocate on
behalf of Mr. Sarbeswar Sahoo,
Advocate*

-versus-

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

*Mr. Aurobinda Mohanty,
Addl. Standing Counsel*

CORAM:

THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE S.K. SAHOO

THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MURAHARI SRI RAMAN

ORDER

28.02.2025

Order No.

I.A. No.1653 of 2023

02. This matter is taken up through Hybrid arrangement (video conferencing/physical mode).

This is an application for condonation of delay in preferring the appeal against the impugned judgment and order of conviction.

The Stamp Reporter has pointed out that there is a delay of seven days in filing the CRLA.

After going through the averments taken in the interim application and on hearing the learned counsel



for both the parties, since it is a case where the petitioner has been sentenced to life imprisonment, we are inclined to condone the delay in filing the CRLA.

Accordingly, the I.A. is disposed of.

**(S.K. Sahoo)
Judge**

**(M.S. Raman)
Judge**

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03. Heard.

Admit.

Call for the trial Court record.

The interim applications for bail and stay realization of fine shall be considered after receipt of the trial Court record.

Since one of the offences under which the appellant has been found guilty is under section 6 of the POCSO Act, let the learned counsel for the appellant serve an extra copy of the appeal memo along with the interim applications on the learned counsel for the State by 03.03.2025, who shall send the same to the Inspector-in-Charge of Chandahandi



police station for its service on the informant in Chandahandi P.S. Case No.01 of 2021 and it will be intimated to him that the matter is likely to be taken up in the week commencing from 24.03.2025 and if he so likes, he can engage a counsel to oppose the prayer for bail. A written proof regarding service of notice be obtained from the informant.

List this matter in the week commencing from 24.03.2025.

(S.K. Sahoo)
Judge

(M.S. Raman)
Judge

RKM