



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

CRLA No.1050 of 2025

Santosh Gouda

....

***Appellant/
Petitioner***

None

-versus-

State of Odisha

....

***Respondent/
Opp. Party***

*Mr. Partha Sarathi Nayak,
Addl. Standing Counsel*

CORAM:

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

ORDER

12.09.2025

I.A. No.2496 of 2025

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

This is an application for condonation of delay in filing the appeal.

Since the petitioner has been found guilty for the offence punishable under Section 6 of the POCSO Act and sentenced for imprisonment for life, let a copy of the appeal memo along with the application for condonation of delay be served on the learned counsel for the State which will be sent to the IIC, of Purushottampur Police Station for its service on the informant/victim in T.R. Case No.131 of 2024 and it



will be intimated to the informant/victim that, if she is interested to engage any counsel of her own to oppose the application for bail, she can do the same. If she needs any legal assistance then Vakalatnama can be obtained by the I.I.C., Purushottampur Police Station and it would be sent to the High Court Legal Aid Committee so that a lawyer can be appointed from the panel to appear for the informant to oppose the prayer for bail.

The matter be placed after the ensuing Durga Puja holidays for consideration of the interim application for condonation of delay.

(S.K. Sahoo)
Judge

(S.S. Mishra)
Judge