



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

DSREF No.03 of 2024

State of Odisha

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Appellant

Represented By Adv.-
Mr. Partha Sarathi Nayak,
Addl. Government Advocate

-versus-

Sanjeet Dash @ Banku

Respondent

Represented By Adv.-
Mr. Soura Chandra Mohapatra,
Sr. Advocate, Amicus Curiae

JCRLA No.141 of 2024

Sanjeet Dash @ Banku

Appellant

Represented By Adv.-
Mr. Soura Chandra Mohapatra, Sr. Advocate
along with Mr. Puspamitra Mohapatra

-versus-

State of Odisha

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Respondent

Represented By Adv.-
Mr. Partha Sarathi Nayak,
Addl. Government Advocate

CORAM:

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



ORDER
12.03.2026
(Hybrid mode)

Order No.
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1. Heard Mr. Soura Chandra Mohapatra, learned Amicus Curiae appearing for the convicted appellant and Mr. Partha Sarathi Nayak, learned Additional Government Advocate for the State of Odisha in part.
2. Learned counsel for the State has produced the letter No.1537 dated 10.03.2026 received from the Superintendent, Special Jail, Bhubaneswar relating to the conduct of the condemned prisoner in jail and his health condition including his mental health status, which is taken on record.
3. Pursuant to the order dated 05.03.2026, the convicted appellant Sanjeet Dash @ Banku appeared before this Court in person through virtual mode from Special Jail, Jharpara, Bhubaneswar and he was interacted with by the Court.
4. On being enquired by the Court, the appellant stated that he is fine and he is regularly doing exercise and Yoga in the morning and he has nothing to object against the jail authorities. He has also been informed by the Court that to defend his case and this appeal, Mr. Soura Chandra Mohapatra, learned Senior Advocate has been engaged as Amicus Curiae and was also asked whether he wants to engage his own counsel. The appellant on such query submitted that he wants to brief handled by Mr. Mohapatra, learned Senior Advocate and that he does not engage any



counsel on his own.

5. List the matters on 17th March, 2026.

(Manash Ranjan Pathak)
Judge

(Sashikanta Mishra)
Judge

Rabindra/Ranjeeta