



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK
BLAPL No.9513 of 2025

Siba Sankar Senapati ... ***Petitioner***

Mr. S. Mishra, Advocate

-versus-

State of Orissa and another ... ***Opposite Parties***

Mr. P. Satpathy, Addl. PP

CORAM:
JUSTICE G. SATAPATHY

ORDER(ORAL)
15.01.2026

Order No.

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1. This matter is taken up through Hybrid Arrangement (Virtual/Physical Mode).
2. Office note reveals that the notice issued against OPNo.2-victim returned unserved with postal endorsement "no such person in the address". In such view of the matter, since the petitioner herein seeks for bail for commission of offences under POCSO Act and SC & ST (PoA) Act, the victim & her parents/guardian or other person in whom the victim has trust and confidence are required to be informed/noticed before taking up the hearing in the matter, in view of the Sub-rule 13 and 15 (viii) of Rule-4 of the Protection of Children from Sexual Offences Rules, 2020 (in short the "Rules") and Section 15-A(5) of SC & ST (PoA) Act, 1989.
3. For the purpose of information/notice of victim-child in terms of the above Rules and Act, let the copy of the bail application received by the learned counsel



for the State be sent to the victim/informant by Mr. P. Satpathy, learned Addl. Public Prosecutor through concerned Police Station indicating therein the probable date of hearing.

4. List this matter in the week commencing from 23.02.2026.

(G. Satapathy)
Judge

Subhasmita