



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

CRLA No.1256 of 2023

Dipu @ Laxmidhara Mohanty

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Appellant

Represented By Adv. -
Suryakanta
Dasmohapatra

-versus-

State Of Odisha

.....

Respondent

Represented By Adv. –
Sasmita Nayak, A.S.C.

CORAM:

**THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ADITYA KUMAR
MOHAPATRA**

ORDER

18.08.2025

Order No.

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1. This matter is taken up through Hybrid Arrangement (Virtual /Physical Mode).
2. On oral prayer of learned counsel for the appellant, he is permitted to add the informant as Respondent No.2. A corrected copy of the cause title be uploaded by day after tomorrow (20.08.2025).
3. Since the Petitioner has been convicted for commission of an offence punishable under the POCSO Act, the notice under the POCSO Rules to the informant is mandatory at the time of consideration the bail application of the appellant.
4. Accordingly, issue notice to the Respondent No.2 by Registered Post with A.D. fixing a short returnable date. Requisites be filed within three working days.
5. Extra copy of the application be also served on learned



counsel for the State, who shall ensure the service of the notice on the informant through the local police and get confirmation of such service by the next date.

6. List this matter in the week commencing 15.09.2025.

(A.K. Mohapatra)
Judge

Anil