



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

ABLAPL No.209 of 2026

Chandra Sekhar Pradhan **Petitioner**

Mr. Bisworanjan Swain, Advocate

-Versus-

State of Odisha **Opposite Party**

Mr. S. B. Panda, ASC

CORAM:

MR. JUSTICE R.K. PATTANAIK

ORDER

26.02.2026

Order No.

I.A. No.171 of 2026

02.

1. Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and State.
2. Instant I.A. is filed seeking extension of time for the petitioner to surrender before the learned court below.
3. This Court by order dated 13th January, 2026 had directed the petitioner to surrender before the court in seisin over the matter within the stipulated period for being released on bail. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the above order could not be intimated to the petitioner, hence, the delay in approaching this Court.
4. For the reasons stated therein, I.A. is hereby allowed even though there has been substantial delay in seeking extension of the time pursuant to the Court's order in the ABLAPL and it is directed that the petitioner shall surrender before the court concerned within the extended period of three weeks from today.



5. The I.A. is disposed of, as a result.
6. Issue urgent copy as per rules.

(R.K. Pattanaik)
Judge

Sumitra