



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

BLAPL No. 213 of 2026

Kanhei Tudu

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Petitioner

Mr. B.K. Das, Advocate

-versus-

State of Odisha

...

Opposite Party

Mr. S.C. Pradhan, Addl. PP

**CORAM:
JUSTICE G. SATAPATHY**

**ORDER(ORAL)
16.01.2026**

**Order No.
01.**

I.A. No. 47 of 2026

1. This matter is taken up through Hybrid Arrangement (Virtual/Physical Mode).
2. This is an application by the petitioner for grant of interim bail to appear in the examination.
3. Heard, Mr. Basanta Kumar Das, learned counsel for the petitioner and Mr. S.C. Pradhan, Addl. PP in the matter and perused the record.
4. After having considered the rival submissions and on going through the averments taken in the IA together with the supporting documents annexed thereto, since the petitioner wants to appear in the semester exam, but the learned counsel for the petitioner could not clarify the subject in which the petitioner would appear, this Court by taking into account the documents, while keeping the regular bail application pending, admits the petitioner to interim bail purely on humanitarian ground for a period of seven (07) days w.e.f. the date of his actual release on



bail on such terms and condition as deems fit and proper by the Court in seisin over the matter including the condition that one of the sureties of the petitioner must be either his family member or blood relation.

5. The petitioner is, however, advised to surrender to custody after expiry of the interim bail, failing which the Court in seisin over the matter is at liberty to take coercive steps to commit the petitioner to prison.

6. Accordingly, the I.A. stands disposed of.

7. Issue urgent certified copy of the order in the course of the day as per Rules. It is, however, made clear that the extension of interim bail would be subject to condition of petitioner producing valid documents in support of appearing in the exam and the concerned authority of the college is also requested to issue proper documents for the subject(s) the petitioner has already appeared in the exam, if he seeks for. It is further made clear that if the petitioner does not appear in the exam, the interim bail granted to him for the said purpose would stand cancelled and he shall be taken into custody in that event.

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8. List this matter on 22nd January, 2026.

(G. Satapathy)
Judge

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