



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

CRLA No.14 of 2012

Hadua @ Ajay Samal

***Appellant/
Petitioner***

Represented By Adv.-
Mr. Sidhartha Das, Advocate

-versus-

State of Odisha

***Respondent/
Opp. Party***

Represented By Adv.-
Mr. Jateswar Nayak, AGA

CORAM:

THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MANASH RANJAN PATHAK

AND

THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MURAHARI SRI RAMAN

ORDER

13.07.2026

(Hybrid mode)

Order No.

I.A. No.1704 of 2026

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1. This interim application has been filed by the appellant-petitioner for extension of interim bail granted *vide* order dated 23.03.2026 in I.A. No.28 of 2012, on the ground of death of his father and enabling him to perform the "*Sudhi Karma*".
2. *Vide* order dated 23.03.2026, the appellant-petitioner was granted interim bail for a period of three months from the date of his actual release and was directed to surrender before the learned trial Court on expiry of the said period.
3. Mr. Das, learned counsel appearing for the appellant-petitioner submits that although this Court, *vide* order dated 23.03.2026, granted interim bail to the petitioner for a period



of three months, he was actually released on interim bail on 15.04.2026 and the said period of interim bail is due to expire on 14.07.2026. He further submits that during the interim bail period, the father of the petitioner has expired on 03.07.2026 and being the *Karta* of the family, the petitioner is required to perform the *Sudhi Karma* and the *Dusa Kriya* as per Hindu rites and rituals. He further submits that since the petitioner is the only male member of his family, his presence is very much necessary for performing the aforesaid rituals. Therefore, he has filed this interim application for extension of the period of interim bail.

4. Learned counsel for the State has produced the written instruction received from the Inspector in-charge of Malgodown Police Station, Cuttack dated 09.07.2026, *inter alia*, stated as follows:-

"With reference to the letter cited above, I am to submit herewith the Enquiry Report regarding the death of the father of the appellant, as directed by the Hon'ble High Court of Orissa.

During the enquiry, it was verified that Late Kurupa Samal @ Krupasindhu Samal, a retired Driver of the Fisheries Department, Cuttack, residing at Jobra Malla Sahi under Malgodown Police Station, expired on 03.07.2026 at the age of 70 years due to natural causes. The fact of his death has been found to be genuine through local enquiry."

The written instruction of the Inspector in-charge of Malgodown Police Station, Cuttack is



taken on record.

5. Considering the reasons stated in the interim application, the written instructions produced by the learned counsel for the State and in view of the urgency as well as on the humanitarian grounds, the interim bail granted to the appellant-petitioner for a period of three months *vide* order dated 23.03.2026 in I.A. No.28 of 2012, which is due to expire on 14.07.2026, is extended to another period of four days *i.e.* up to 17th July, 2026 and the appellant-petitioner shall surrender before the learned trial Court on 18th July, 2026.

6. The rest part of the order dated 23.03.2026 remains unaltered.

7. Accordingly, the I.A. is disposed of.

(Manash Ranjan Pathak)
Judge

(Murahari Sri Raman)
Judge

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- 1.** List this matter on 27th July, 2026. Learned counsel for the appellant shall produce the surrender certificate of the appellant on the next date.
 - 2.** A copy of this order be communicated by the learned



Registrar (Judicial) of this Court to the learned trial Court and the learned trial Court shall act upon it without awaiting for the certified copy of the interim bail order to be produced by the learned counsel for the appellant so also a copy of this order be communicated to the concerned Jail Superintendent.

3. Urgent certified copy of this order be granted on proper application during course of the day.

(Manash Ranjan Pathak)
Judge

(Murahari Sri Raman)
Judge

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