



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK
BLAPL No.431 of 2026

Dillip Samantaray @ Dillip* ... *Petitioner
Kumar Samantaray

Mr. B. Maharatha, Advocate

-versus-

State of Orissa* ... *Opposite Party

Mr. S.C. Pradhan, Addl. PP

Mr. S. Mishra, Advocate (Informant)

JUSTICE G. SATAPATHY

ORDER (ORAL)

07.03.2026

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1. This is an application by the petitioner for grant of interim bail on the ground to attend the obsequies of his late aunt.

2. Heard, Mr. Biswaranjan Maharatha, learned learned counsel for the petitioner; Mr. S.C. Pradhan, learned Additional Public Prosecutor and Mr. Sanjit Mishra, learned counsel for the informant in the matter and perused the record.

3. Admittedly, the Petitioner has filed this application for grant of interim bail on the ground to perform the obsequies of his late aunt, but on being queried, Mr. Maharatha, learned counsel for the petitioner clearly and candidly admits that the son of the deceased at present is performing the obsequies. Besides, there is serious allegation against the Petitioner for assaulting the deceased by means of a billhook resulting in his death. In this background and taking into account the necessity of a nephew for performing obsequies, more particularly when



son of the deceased is available for that, this Court is not inclined to grant interim bail to the Petitioner.

4. Accordingly, the IA stands disposed of.

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5. Put up this matter on the date fixed.

**(G. Satapathy)
Judge**

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