



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK
CRLA No. 200 of 2026

Umesh Chandra Swain

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Appellant

Mr. Bhabani Samal, Advocate

-versus-

State of Odisha (Vig.)

.....

Respondent

Mr. Sanjay Kumar Das, SC
(Vigilance)

CORAM:

HON'BLE MISS JUSTICE SAVITRI RATHO

ORDER

20.02.2026

Order No.

01.

(Through hybrid Mode)

1. Heard.
2. The judgment dated 26.12.2025 passed by the learned Special Judge (Vigilance), Bhubaneswar in TR Case No. 37 of 2010 arising out of Bhubaneswar Vigilance PS Case No. 32 of 2006 convicting the appellant for commission of offences punishable under Section 13(2) read with Section 13(1)(d) of the P.C. Act and under Section 420/468/471/120-B of the IPC and sentencing him there under, has been challenged in this appeal. The appellant has been sentenced to undergo RI for 3 years and to pay fine of Rs.25,000/- and in default of payment of fine to undergo RI for another 3 months for the offence punishable under Section 13(2) of the P.C. Act, 1988 and for each of the offences under Section 420,468,471,120-B of the IPC. There is a direction for the sentences to run concurrently.
3. Admit.
4. The soft copy of the TCR has already been called for in the connected appeal.



I.A. No. 358 of 2026

5. This is an application under Section 415(2) of BNSS for grant of bail to the Appellant during pendency of the appeal.
6. Learned counsel for the appellant-petitioner submits that the petitioner was on bail during trial and has not mis-utilised his liberty.
7. Considering the sentence imposed and as the appellant was on bail during trial, I am inclined to allow the I.A.
8. The Appellant- Umesh Chandra Swain on surrendering before the learned trial Court within four weeks from today, shall be released on bail pending disposal of the Criminal Appeal, on such terms and conditions as may be fixed by the Court.
9. This I.A. is disposed of.

I.A. No. 359 of 2026

10. This I.A has been filed for stay of realization of the fine amount imposed by the learned Special Judge, Vigilance, Bhubaneswar by judgment dated 26.12.2025.
11. Copy of the I.A. has been served on Mr. Sanjay Kumar Das, learned Standing Counsel (Vigilance). He prays for three weeks' time to file an objection to this I.A.
12. List this matter on 12.03.2026.
13. Objection, if any, shall be filed by 09.03.2026, serving copy on the learned counsel for the appellant.

I.A. No. 360 of 2026

14. This I.A has been filed for stay of the order of conviction against the petitioner by judgment dated 26.12.2025.



15. Mr. Sanjay Kumar Das, learned Standing Counsel (Vigilance) submits that he may be granted time to file an objection to the I.A.

16. List this matter on 12.03.2026 along with the connected appeal.

18. Objection, if any, shall be filed by 09.03.2026, after serving copy on the learned counsel for the appellant.

(Savitri Ratho)
Judge

Subhalaxmi