



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

CRLA No. 162 of 2026

T. Vasudev Rao

....

Appellant

Mr. A. Moharana, Advocate

-versus-

State of Odisha (Vig.)

....

Respondent

*Mr. Sanjay Kumar Das,
Standing Counsel (Vigilance)*

CORAM:

THE HON'BLE MISS JUSTICE SAVITRI RATHO

ORDER

26.02.2026

Order No.

(Through hybrid Mode)

01.
 1. Heard.
 2. By judgment dated 29.01.2026 of the learned Special Judge (Vigilance), Berhampur in G.R. Case No. 19 of 2007(V) / T.R. No.47 of 2012, arising out of Berhampur Vigilance P.S. Case No.19 of 2007, the Appellant has been convicted for commission of offence under Section 13(1)(e) read with Section 13(2) of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 and sentenced to undergo SI for three years and to pay a fine of Rs.1,50,000/-, in default, to undergo further S.I. for six months.
 3. Admit.
 4. Call for the scanned copy of the Trial Court Records.
 5. List this case on 18.05.2026.



6. Mr. Sanjay Kumar Das, learned Standing Counsel (Vigilance) undertakes to file appearance memo by 09.03.2026.

I.A. No. 435 of 2026

7. This I.A. has been filed for staying realization of fine amount.

8. The Appellant-Petitioner shall deposit the fine amount in the learned trial Court within a period of four weeks from today. Such deposit shall be subject to result of the appeal.

9. This I.A. is disposed of.

I.A. No. 436 of 2026

10. This is an application under Section 430 of BNSS for grant of bail during pendency of the appeal.

11. Mr. A. Moharana, learned counsel for the Appellant-Petitioner submits that the Appellant-Petitioner was on bail during trial and he has not misutilised his liberty.

12. Considering the sentence imposed and as the Appellant-Petitioner was on bail during trial, I am inclined to allow the I.A.

13. The Appellant-Petitioner-T. Vasudev Rao, 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 learned Court.

14. This I.A. is disposed of.

15. Urgent certified copy of this order be granted on proper application.

(Savitri Ratho)
Judge