



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

CRLA No.217 of 2025

***Premananda Mandangi* *Appellant/
Petitioner***

Represented by Adv.-

Mr. Debasis Sarangi, Advocate

-versus-

***State of Odisha* *Respondent/
Opp. Party***

Represented by Adv.-

Mr. Suvalaxmi Devi, ASC

CORAM:

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MANASH RANJAN PATHAK

AND

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SIBO SANKAR MISHRA

ORDER

25.03.2026

(Hybrid mode)

Order No.

I.A. No.499 of 2026

04. **1.** This is an application filed by the convict-appellant-Premananda Mandangi seeking interim bail on the ground that his mother is seriously ill and requires immediate medical attention. He being the only son, he required to provide assistance to his mother for being



treated in a better hospital. Medical documents in support of the averments taken have been annexed to the interim application.

2. The appellant has been convicted under section 302 of the Indian Penal Code and was sentenced to undergo rigorous imprisonment for life and to pay a fine of Rs.5,000/- (rupees five thousand) in default, to further undergo R.I. for three months for the offence under sections 302 of the Indian Penal Code, as directed by the learned Additional District and Sessions Judge, Rayagada in C.T. Case No.41 of 2020 arising out of G.R. Case No. 466 of 2020.

3. Heard learned counsel for the appellant and learned counsel for the State-Respondent.

4. The appellant has been in custody since 16.06.2020.

5. Vide order dated 07.03.2026, we had sought a report from the IIC, Seskhal P.S. regarding verification of authenticity of the documents filed along the interim application. Pursuant thereto, the IIC, Seskhal P.S. has placed on record the report dated 12.03.2026, *inter alia*, stating as under:-

"With reference to the letter and subject cited above, I beg to submit that I have examined MO Dr. A. Gauri Shankar Rao (Gautam) MBBS, MD (General Medicine) & Diabetologist, Gold



Medalist bearing Registration No.31006 (OMC), District Head Quarter Hospital, Rayagada regarding medical certificate provided by him in respect of Jime Mandangi, age 76/F, mother of petitioner Premananda Mandangi. On being examined he stated that Jime Mandangi is suffering from T2DM (Type2 Diabetes Miletus), HTN (Hyper Tension) and CAD (Coronary Artery dieses) for which, she needs further evaluation & Cardiology consultant. Hence, she had been advised to go to higher centre for further management."

6. Regard being had to the report placed by the IIC, Seskhal Police Station and the fact that the appellant is only son to attend to his ailing mother, we are inclined to release the appellant-petitioner on interim bail for a period of forty-five days from the date of his actual release. The appellant shall surrender before the learned trial court on expiry of forty-five days.

For the above period, let the appellant-petitioner be released on interim bail in the aforesaid case on furnishing bail bond of Rs.50,000/-(rupees fifty thousand) with one local solvent surety for the like amount to the satisfaction of the learned trial Court subject to condition that while on interim bail the appellant-petitioner shall not indulge in any criminal activities in any manner and any other condition to be imposed by the learned trial court as deem fit and proper in the facts and circumstances of the case.



Violation of any of the conditions shall entail cancellation of interim bail.

The I.A. is disposed of accordingly.

7. Issue urgent certified copy of this order as per rules.

(Manash Ranjan Pathak)
Judge

(Sibo Sankar Mishra)
Judge

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05. **1.** List this matter after the ensuing summer vacation.
- 2.** Learned counsel for the appellant shall file the Surrender Certificate of the appellant on the next date.

(Manash Ranjan Pathak)
Judge

Ashok

(Sibo Sankar Mishra)
Judge