



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

CRLA No. 216 of 2026

Dhruba Charan Majhi

....

Appellant

Mr. Suryakanta Dwibedi, 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 09.02.2026 of the learned Special Judge (Vigilance), Phulbani in G.R. Case No. 16 of 2015(V) / T.R. No.04 of 2024, arising out of Berhampur Vigilance P.S. Case No.40 of 2015, the Appellant and Ramesh Chandra Nayak have been convicted for commission of offence under Section 13(2) read with Section 13(1)(c)(d) of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 and Section 409/120-B of the IPC and sentenced to undergo R.I. for four years and to pay a fine of Rs.20,000/-, in default, to undergo further R.I. for four months on each count.
 3. Admit.
 4. List this case on 18.05.2026 along with CRLA No.207 of 2026.



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

I.A. No. 551 of 2026

6. This is an application for stay realization of the fine amount.

7. List this I.A. after two weeks.

I.A. No. 552 of 2026

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

9. Mr. Suryakanta Dwibedi, learned counsel for the Appellant-Petitioner submits that the Appellant-Petitioner was on bail during trial and he has not misutilised his liberty. He further submits that the Appellant-Petitioner is in custody from the date of pronouncement of the judgment.

10. Considering the sentence imposed and as the Appellant-Petitioner was on bail during trial and presently is in custody from the date of pronouncement of the judgment, I am inclined to allow the I.A.

11. The Appellant-Petitioner-Dhruba Charan Majhi shall be released on bail, pending disposal of the Criminal Appeal, on such terms and conditions as may be fixed by the learned Court.

12. This I.A. is disposed of.

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

(Savitri Ratho)
Judge