

I.A. No.941 of 2020

06. 25.09.2020

This matter is taken up through Video Conferencing mode.

Heard Mr. Tukuna Mishra, learned counsel for the petitioner/appellant and Ms.Suman Pattnaik, learned Addl. Government Advocate.

This I.A. has been filed by the petitioner/appellant-namely, Krushna Chandra Panigrahi to grant him on interim bail who is in custody for committing the offence under Section 302 IPC and Section 4 of the D.P. Act in connection with C.T. Case No.95 of 2016 of the court of learned Addl. Sessions Judge, Gunupur.

Mr. Mishra, learned counsel for the petitioner/appellant submits that the father of the petitioner has died on 18.09.2020. To that effect, the death report has been submitted to the concerned authority, copy of which has been forwarded to us through E.Mail, which shall be kept on record.

Ms. Pattnaik, learned Addl. Government Advocate on instructions submits that in fact the father of the petitioner/appellant has died on 18.09.2020.

Accordingly, we are inclined to release the petitioner-appellant on interim bail for a period of 21 days, which shall be reckoned from the date of his release to perform the obsequies of his late father.

Let the petitioner/appellant-Krushna Chandra Panigrahi be released on interim bail for a

period of 21 days to be reckoned from the date of his release by the learned Addl. Sessions Judge, Gunupur in connection with the aforesaid case on suitable terms and conditions as the learned court below may deem just and proper. It is made clear that after expiry of the interim bail period, the petitioner/appellant shall surrender before the learned court below, failing which the learned court below shall take appropriate steps for issuance of warrant for his arrest.

The I.A. is accordingly disposed of.

As restrictions are continuing due to COVID-19 pandemic, learned counsel for the petitioner/appellant may utilize the soft copy of this order available in the High Court's official website or print out thereof at par with certified copies in the manner prescribed, vide Court's Notice No.4587 dated 25.03.2020.

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S.K.Mishra, J.

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Savitri Ratho, J.

