



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

CRLA No. 247 of 2026

Kshyama Prasad Duria ***Appellant***

Mr. Dhananjaya Mund, Advocate

-versus-

State of Odisha, Vigilance ***Respondent***

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

CORAM:
JUSTICE SAVITRI RATHO

ORDER
12.03.2026

Order No.

(Through hybrid Mode)

01. 1. Heard.
2. By judgment dated 17.02.2026 of the learned Additional Sessions Judge -cum- Special Judge (Vigilance), Bhawanipatna, Kalahandi in G.R. (Vigilance) Case No. 18 of 2021 (T.R. No. 11 of 2022) arising out of Koraput Vigilance P.S. Case No. 22 of 2021, the appellant-petitioner has been convicted for commission of offence under Section 7 of the Prevention of Corruption Act and sentenced to undergo R.I. for three years and to pay fine of Rs.50,000/-, in default of payment of fine to undergo RI for four months.



3. Admit.
4. Call for the scanned copy of the Trial Court Records.
5. Mr. Sanjay Kumar Das, learned Standing Counsel (Vigilance) submits that he shall file appearance memo within one week.

I.A. No. 652 of 2026

6. This is an application under Section 415 of BNSS for grant of bail during pendency of the appeal.
7. Mr. Dhananjaya Mund, learned counsel for the appellant submits that the appellant has been released on bail during investigation and trial and he has not misused the liberty granted to him.
8. Considering the sentence imposed and as the appellant was on bail during investigation and trial, I am inclined to allow the application.
9. The Appellant- Kshyama Prasad Duria, on appearing 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 trial Court.



10. This I.A. is disposed of.

I.A. No. 651 of 2026

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

12. List this matter on 17.03.2026 at 3.30 pm. along with CRLA No. 89 of 2026 which is a similar matter.

(Savitri Ratho)
Judge

Sukanta/subha