



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

ABLAPL No.2965 of 2026

Surya Narayan Panda **Petitioner**

Mr. S. Mohapatra, Advocate

-versus-

State of Odisha **Opp. Party**

Ms. Suvalaxmi Devi, ASC

CORAM: JUSTICE SIBO SANKAR MISHRA

Order
No.

ORDER
29.04.2026
I.A. No.677 of 2026

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1. The petitioner has moved an application for modification of the order dated 23.04.2026 passed by this Court whereby while declining to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner, certain directions have been made.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner by relying upon recent the judgment of the Hon'ble Supreme Court submit that while rejecting the anticipatory bail application, the Court ought not to have issued the



direction to surrender before the trial Court. Hence, he seeks modification of the said order dated 23.04.2026.

3. Regard being had to the submission made by learned counsel for the petitioner, the order dated 23.04.2026 is modified to the extent that “it is left open for the petitioner to surrender before the trial Court and move for regular bail. If the petitioner surrenders before the trial Court and files regular bail application, the same shall be considered by the Courts below on its merit in accordance with law on the same day”.

4. It is open for the petitioner to urge all the grounds including the ground of parity, as the principal accused is stated to have been enlarged on bail.

5. The I.A. is accordingly disposed of.

(S.S. Mishra)
Judge

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