



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

CRLA No. 331 of 2025

Rabindra Behera

..... *Appellant(s)*

Mr. Suryakanta Dwibedi, Adv.

-Versus-

State of Odisha & Anr.

..... *Respondent(s)*

Ms. Gayatri Patra, ASC

Mr. Amitabh Pradhan, ASC

(for O.P. No.1)

CORAM:

DR. JUSTICE SANJEEB K PANIGRAHI

ORDER

24.02.2026

I.A. No.772 of 2025

Order No.

02.

1. This matter is taken up through hybrid arrangement.
2. This application has been filed for grant of bail to the Appellant.
3. Heard.
4. Learned counsel for the Appellant submits that the Appellant has spent for more than 3 years in the custody out of six years which is substantially covered the sentence period. He, therefore, prays for grant of bail to the Appellant.
5. Taking into account the submissions made and on going through the averments taken in the application; this Court is not inclined to release on bail to the Appellant. However, this Court direct



that the Appellant be released on interim bail for a period of two months reckoning from the date of his actual release by the learned Additional Sessions Judge-cum-Special Court under POCSO Act, Nayagarh in T.R. Case No.207 of 2022 on such terms and conditions as deemed just and proper by the court in *seisin* over the matter with further conditions that; the Appellant shall not indulge himself in any criminal activity during the period of interim bail.

6. The Appellant shall positively surrender before the court in *seisin* over the matter as would be so directed by the said Court on expiry of period of interim bail.
7. The I.A. is accordingly disposed of.

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8. List this matter on 8th April, 2026 for final hearing.
9. Registry is directed to prepare the paper book.

(*Dr. Sanjeeb K Panigrahi*)
Judge