



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK
CRLA No.268 of 2024

Kishore Ekka

....

Appellant (s)

*Mr. Samarendra Bahadur,
Advocate*

-versus-

State of Odisha

....

Respondent(s)

Mrs. Sarita Moharana, ASC

CORAM:

THE HON'BLE DR. JUSTICE SANJEEB K PANIGRAHI

ORDER

06.05.2026

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I.A. No.1179 of 2026

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1. This matter is taken up through hybrid arrangement.
2. This application has been filed for grant of interim bail to the Appellant, named, Kishore Ekka.
3. Learned counsel for the Appellant submits that the Appellant has been languishing in custody since four and half years. He further submits that the marriage of the cousin sister of the Appellant is scheduled to be performed on 04.05.2026 and he being the only responsible male member of the family, his presence at home at this point of time is absolutely necessary.

In view of all these, when there remains no scope on the part of the Appellant to flee from justice, he urges for grant of interim bail to the Appellant.

4. Learned counsel for the State opposes the move.
5. Taking into account the submissions made and on going through the averments taken in the application; while being



inclined to grant the prayer for interim bail to the Appellant; it is directed that the Appellant be released on interim bail for a period of 01 (one) month from the date of his actual release from custody by the learned Additional Sessions Judge, Sundargarh, in Sessions Trial No.118/89 of 2019-21 on such terms and conditions as deemed just and proper with further conditions that he will positively surrender before the learned court in seissin of the case on the date as would be so directed.

6. The I.A is accordingly disposed of.

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7. List this matter on 08.07.2026 for final hearing.

8. In the meantime, Paper Book be prepared.

(Dr. Sanjeeb K Panigrahi)
Judge

Gitanjali