



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK
CRLA No.340 of 2023

Nata @ Manas Sethi

.... *Appellant*

Mr. D.K. Sahoo, Advocate

-versus-

State of Odisha

.... *Respondents*

Mr. G. Tripathy, Additional P.P

CORAM:
SHRI JUSTICE B. P. ROUTRAY

ORDER
9.7.2025

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I.A. No.1821 of 2025

07. 1. Heard Mr. D.K. Sahoo, learned counsel for the Petitioner – Appellant and Mr. G. Tripathy, learned APP for State – Respondent – Opposite Party.
2. The Appellant, namely Nata @ Manas Sethi, who has been convicted for commission of offences under Section 6 of POCSO Act and other allied offences under I.P.C. and sentenced to undergo R.I. for twenty years along with fine by the learned Ad hoc Additional Sessions Judge, FTSC, Kendrapara in his judgment dated 18th January, 2023 passed in GR Case No.801 of 2017, has prayed to release him on interim bail on the ground of death of his mother.
3. It is submitted on behalf of the Appellant that his mother died on 6th July, 2025 and he being the only son his presence is necessary to perform the obsequies.
4. Mr. Tripathy, learned APP confirms upon instruction regarding death of the mother of the Appellant on 6th July, 2025.



5. Accordingly considering the exigency it is directed to release the Petitioner - Appellant on interim bail for a period of 21 days from the date of his release on such terms and conditions to be fixed by the learned Ad hoc Additional Sessions Judge, FTSC, Kendrapara in GR Case No.801 of 2017.

6. It is made clear that the Appellant shall surrender before the court below on or before 4th August, 2025, failing which learned court below shall take all appropriate steps including issuance of NBW of arrest to apprehend him

7. The I.A. is disposed of.

8. Urgent copy in course of the day.

(B.P. Routray)
Judge

M.K.Panda