



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

BLAPL No.4147 of 2025

Mahesh Digal

Petitioner (s)

Mr. Hemant Kumar Tripathy, Adv.

-Versus-

State of Odisha

Opposite Party (s)

Smt. J. Sahoo, ASC

CORAM:

DR. JUSTICE S.K. PANIGRAHI

ORDER

09.05.2025

Order No.

(I.A. No.516 of 2025)

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1. This matter is taken up through hybrid arrangement.
 2. Heard learned counsel for the Parties.
 3. This I.A. has been filed by the Petitioner for grant of interim bail on the ground of illness of his wife.
 4. The petitioner is in custody in connection with Excise Mobil Unit-I, Cuttack P.R. Case No.446 of 2024-25 corresponding to 2(a) CC Case No.25 of 2025 pending in the court of learned Special Judge under NDPS-cum-Sessions Judge, Cuttack for commission of alleged offences punishable under Section 21(b)(i)(c) of the N.D.P.S. Act.



5. Learned counsel for the Petitioner submits that the wife of the Petitioner is seriously ill and treated at Baliguda Divisional Hospital and the doctors who treated the wife of the Petitioner advised for immediate operation as she is suffering from abdomen pain. He further submits that the Petitioner is the only male adult member of his family, his presence is required. In such premises, he submits that the Petitioner may be released on interim bail for period of one month.

6. In view of the facts and circumstances and considering the illness of the wife of the Petitioner, it is directed that the Petitioner (Mahesh Digal) be released on interim bail for a period of one month reckoning from the date of his actual release on interim bail by the court in *seisin* over the matter in the aforesaid case on such terms and conditions as deemed just and proper by the court in *seisin* over the matter with further conditions that:

- i. the Petitioner shall not indulge himself in any criminal offence while on interim bail; and
- ii. the Petitioner shall not tamper the evidence of the prosecution evidence in any manner.



7. The Petitioner shall surrender before the court in *seisin* over the matter on or before the exact date of completion of interim bail period.

8. The I.A. is, accordingly, disposed of.

(Dr. S.K. Panigrahi)
Judge

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