



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

CRLA No.377 of 2026

Garila Digal

....

Appellant(s)

Mr. Satya Narayan Mishra-4, Adv.

versus-

State of Odisha

....

Respondents)

Smt. Sarita Moharana, ASC

CORAM:

HON'BLE DR.JUSTICE SANJEEB K PANIGRAHI

ORDER

Order No.

24.06.2026

02.

I.A. No.995 of 2026

1. This matter is taken up through hybrid arrangement.
2. In filing this I.A., the Appellant being in custody pursuant to the impugned judgment of conviction and order of sentence dated 12.02.2026 passed by the learned Ad.hoc Additional District and Sessions Judge (Fast Track Special Court), Kandhamal, Phulbani in C.T. Case No.28/2017 arising out of Baliguda P.S. Case No.54 dated 08.05.2017, has prayed for releasing him on bail.
3. Heard.
4. Learned counsel for the Appellant submits that the Appellant has already spent almost two years ten months inside custody out of four years of conviction.
5. Considering the submission made on behalf of the Appellant and looking to the averments made in this I.A., though this Court is not inclined to enlarge the Appellant

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on bail on merit, taking into account the period of detention of the Appellant inside custody, this Court is inclined to enlarge the Appellant on interim bail. This Court, accordingly, directs that the Appellant shall be released on interim bail for a period of two months from the date of his actual release from the custody in connection with the above noted case by the learned Court in *seisin* over the matter on such terms and conditions as deemed just and proper with further conditions that he will positively surrender before the learned Court in *seisin* over the matter on the date as would be so directed. The Appellant is also directed not to threaten the victim or his/her family members in any manner.

6. This I.A. is, accordingly, disposed of.

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7. List this matter on 8th September, 2026 for final hearing.
8. Both the parties are directed to file their respective written notes of submissions along with citations, if any, in their support on or before the next date of listing of this matter.
9. Registry is directed to permit the learned counsel for the

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Appellant to take a photocopy/ soft copy of the TCR/LCR
as per the rules meant for the said purpose.

(Dr. Sanjeeb K Panigrahi)
Judge

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