



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK
CRLA No.382 of 2024

Suraj Kumar

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Appellant

Represented By Adv. -
Arjuna Charana Behera

-versus-

State Of Odisha

.....

Respondent

Represented By Adv. –
C.M. Singh, A.S.C.

CORAM:
THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ADITYA KUMAR
MOHAPATRA

ORDER
04.12.2025

Order No.

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I.A. No.3303 of 2025

1. This matter is taken up through Hybrid Arrangement (Virtual /Physical Mode).
2. In the present criminal appeal an I.A has been filed at the instance of the appellant for his release on interim bail on the ground of death of his grandmother. Accordingly, learned counsel for the State took instruction on the I.A. Today, when the matter was taken up, learned counsel for the State produced a copy of letter dated 3.12.2025 written by the IIC of Excise EI & EB Unit-II, Cuttack.
3. On perusal of the letter it appears that pursuant to the order passed by this Court the concerned police station contacted one Nandlal Mahto who informed that the mother of the appellant, namely, Asrafi Devi died on 24.11.2025 due to prolonged illness. The abovenamed person also submitted a written document issued



by the Sarpanch of Chak Bahauddin G.P along with Aadhar Card of the deceased. The report further reveals as follows:-

“Then I tried to contact to phone No.9661257540 of Sri Asrad Alam Station House Officer of Dalsinghsarai police station as supplied by one of the relatives of Nandlal Mahto for sending letter of A.G Odisha Cuttack. In reply the police inspector said that he cannot provide the email id as NIC server is down and also refused to supply Whatsapp account for the purpose.”

4. In view of the aforesaid position, this Court request the Director-General of Police, Odisha to take up the issue with the Director-General of Police, Bihar with regard to the non-cooperation of the Bihar Police and the issue be resolved with mutual cooperation.

5. Learned counsel for the State is directed to obtain instruction from the Director-General of Police, Odisha in this regard and inform this Court by the next date.

6. List this matter on 12.12.2025.

7. A free copy of this order be handed over to the learned counsel for the State for compliance.

(A.K. Mohapatra)
Judge

Anil