



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

Suraj Kumar **Appellant(s)**
Represented By Adv.
Mr. Arjuna Charana Behera
-versus-
State of Odisha **Respondent(s)**
Represented By ASC
Smt. Sarita Moharana

CORAM:
DR. JUSTICE SANJEEB K PANIGRAHI

ORDER

15.01.2026

I.A. No.3303 of 2025

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No.

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1. This matter is taken up through hybrid arrangement.
2. This application has been filed by the Appellant for grant of interim bail.
3. Heard.
4. During course of hearing, learned counsel for the State draws attention of this Court to the letter dated 07.01.2026 issued by the D.G. of Police, CID, CB, Odisha, Cuttack. The relevant portion of the aforesaid letter is extracted hereinbelow:-



"XXX

The Superintendent of Police, Samastipur has expressed a reasoned apprehension that there is no absolute guarantee of the appellant's continued presence in his native village if released on interim bail, and a significant risk of him absconding cannot be ruled out.

To comply with the Hon'ble Court's need for assurance, the Superintendent of Police, Samastipur has suggested that if the Hon'ble Court deems fit, one officer and at least two constables from the Odisha Police may be deputed to remain with the appellant during the bail period. The Samastipur Police has committed to providing full local cooperation to the deputed team.

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5. In such view of the above, this Court is not inclined to entertain the prayer made in the I.A.

6. Accordingly, the I.A. is dismissed.

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1. Heard.

2. List this matter on 17th February, 2026 along with CRLA No.252 of 2024.

(Dr. Sanjeeb K Panigrahi)
Judge