



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

CRLA No.423 of 2023

Tulia @
Nigamananda Jena

Appellant/Petitioner

Mr. Devashis Panda, Advocate

-versus-

State of Odisha

Respondent/Opp. Party

Mr. Aurobinda Mohanty, ASC
Mr. Ramakanta Mohanty, Sr. Advocate
Mr. Gouri Mohan Rath, Advocate
(for the informant)

CORAM:

THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE S.K.SAHOO
THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE S.S. MISHRA

ORDER
10.12.2025

Order No.

I.A. No.926 of 2023

16. This matter is taken up through Hybrid arrangement (video conferencing/physical mode).

This is an application for bail of the appellant-Tulia @ Nigamananda Jena.

Heard Mr. Devashis Panda, learned counsel for the appellant, Mr. Aurobinda Mohanty, learned Additional



Standing Counsel for the State, Mr. Ramakanta Mohanty, learned Senior Advocate and Mr. Gouri Mohan Rath, learned counsel for the informant.

The appellant-petitioner was directed to be released on bail vide order dated 09.10.2023. It appears that the informant approached the Hon'ble Supreme Court against the aforesaid order and the Hon'ble Supreme Court vide order dated 07.05.2024 in S.L.P. (Crl.) No.457 of 2024 along with S.L.P. (Crl.) Nos.459 and 458 of 2024 has been pleased to set aside the said order, and directed that the appellant-petitioner shall remain on bail till 15.05.2024, on which date, the Court may pass appropriate order in the matter of its continuance or otherwise pending disposal of the interlocutory application for suspension of sentence. Though the bail order was extended for some time, but on subsequent dates of hearing, the protection was not further extended by the co-ordinate Bench of this Court.

The matter was placed before this Bench on 01.12.2025 and taking into account the order of the Hon'ble Supreme Court, we passed the order directing the appellant-petitioner to surrender by 06.12.2025 and with a further direction to produce the surrender certificate and fixed the case for consideration of the bail



application to today.

Mr. Devashis Panda, learned counsel appearing for the appellant-petitioner submits that against the order passed by this Court on 01.12.2025, the appellant approached the Hon'ble Supreme Court in S.L.P. (Crl.) No.19666 of 2025 and he has produced the copy of the order, which shows that the Hon'ble Supreme Court after considering the factual matrix of the case, extended the interim bail order granted to the petitioner till the next date of hearing before this Court i.e. today. That's how the bail application has been heard today.

Mr. Panda, learned counsel for the appellant-petitioner has produced some documents to show that the appellant was appearing before the I.I.C. Sadar Police Station, Cuttack on every Monday, which are taken on record.

It appears that the State so also the informant have filed the objection to the bail application, which are on record and copy of such objection have been served on the learned counsel for the appellant. Learned counsel for the appellant-petitioner has also filed a reply affidavit to the objection by the State as well as the informant, which are also on record and the copies of



such reply affidavit have been served on the learned counsel for the State as well as learned counsel for the informant.

Hearing is concluded and order is reserved.

The interim bail order granted by the Hon'ble Supreme Court, as per the order dated 05.12.2025, is extended till delivery of the order on the bail application.

(S.K. Sahoo)
Judge

(S.S. Mishra)
Judge

Ashok/Swarna

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