



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

CRLREV No.813 of 2013

Manoranjan Satpathy **Petitioner**

Mr. Pravash Chandra Jena,
Advocate

-versus-

Ashok Kumar Swain **Opp. Party**

Mr. Jugala Kishore Panda,
Advocate

CORAM: JUSTICE SIBO SANKAR MISHRA

ORDER

09.04.2026

I.A. No.1067 of 2024

Order
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1. This application has been filed by the petitioner seeking extension of time to comply with the order dated 12.07.2024 passed by this Court.
 2. Issue notice.
 3. Mr. Jugala Kishore Panda, learned counsel appearing for the opposite party accepts notice. Copy of the application has already been served on him.
 4. List this matter on 23.04.2026 along with CRLREV No.814 of 2013 and CRLREV No.815 of 2013.
 5. Till then, it is directed that no coercive action shall be taken against the petitioner.



6. Mr. Pravash Chandra Jena, learned counsel appearing for the petitioner at this stage, submits that during pendency of the present application seeking extension of time for depositing the amount as directed by this Court vide order dated 12.07.2024, the petitioner has been taken into custody. Therefore, he seeks urgent relief of grant of bail, because his mother's first death anniversary is going to be held tomorrow, i.e., on 10.04.2026.

7. In view of the aforementioned statement made by Mr. Jena, learned counsel, liberty is granted to the petitioner to move appropriate application before the learned trial Court for his release. Since there is nothing placed on record to substantiate the submission made by Mr. Jena, learned counsel for the petitioner, that the petitioner has been taken into custody, it would be expedient to relegate the petitioner to move application for bail before the Court below. Accordingly, it is directed that the Court below shall favourably consider the application to be moved by the petitioner pending disposal of the present application seeking extension of time.

8. Urgent certified copy of this order be granted in the course of the day.

(S.S. Mishra)
Judge