



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK
CRLA No.520 of 2024

Ranjan Kumar Rout ... ***Appellant***
Ms. D. Lenka, Advocate
-versus-
State of Odisha ... ***Respondent***
Mr. A. Pradhan, Addl. PP

CORAM:
JUSTICE G. SATAPATHY

ORDER(ORAL)
29.01.2025

Order No.
02.

I.A. No.282 of 2025 & CRLA No.520 of 2024

1. This matter is taken up through Hybrid Arrangement (Virtual/Physical Mode).
2. The appellant-petitioner has filed IA No.282 of 2025 for grant of interim bail to him on the ground of death of his father.
3. Heard, Ms. Diptimayee Lenka, learned counsel for the appellant-petitioner and Mr. A. Pradhan, learned Additional Public Prosecutor and perused the record together with the documents filed by the appellant-petitioner, which are available on record.
4. After having considered the rival submissions and on going through the averments taken in the IA, since the ground under which the appellant-petitioner seeks for bail appears to be genuine one, this Court purely on humanitarian ground admits the appellant-petitioner to interim bail for a period of twenty-one(21) days with effect from the date of his actual release on



bail on such terms and conditions as deem fit and proper by the learned convicting Court including one condition that one of sureties of the appellant-petitioner be his blood relation.

5. The appellant-petitioner is, however, advised to surrender to custody after availing the interim bail, failing which the learned convicting Court is at liberty to take coercive steps for apprehending the appellant-petitioner.

6. Accordingly, the IA No.282 of 2025 stands disposed of. The benefit of this order shall not be extended to the petitioner, if the information of death of the father of the petitioner is found to be false.

7. List this matter on 03.03.2025.

8. Issue urgent certified copy of the order as per Rules.

(G. Satapathy)
Judge

Subhasmita