



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK
CRLA No.631 of 2025

Jakta Bagh

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Appellant (s)

*Mr. Jugala Kishore Panda,
Advocate*

-versus-

State of Odisha

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Respondent(s)

Mr. Udit Ranjan Jena, AGA

CORAM:

THE HON'BLE DR. JUSTICE SANJEEB K PANIGRAHI

ORDER

27.02.2026

Order No.

I.A. No.1496 of 2025

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1. This matter is taken up through hybrid arrangement.
2. This application has been filed for grant of interim bail to the Appellant, named, Jakta Bagh.
3. Learned counsel for the Appellant submits that the Appellant was on bail during the trial and he has never mis-utilized the liberty. It is further submitted that at present, there is no likelihood of early hearing of this Appeal and paper books are not yet ready.

In view of all these, when there remains no scope on the part of the Appellant to flee from justice, he urges for grant of interim bail to the Appellant.

4. Learned counsel for the State opposes the move.
5. Taking into account the submissions made and on going through the averments taken in the application; while being inclined to grant the prayer for interim bail to the Appellant; it



is directed that the Appellant be released on interim bail for a period of 01 (one) month from the date of his actual release from custody by the learned Additional Sessions Judge-cum-Special Court for POCSO, Sonapur in Special G.R Case No.255 of 2013 on such terms and conditions as deemed just and proper with further conditions that he will positively surrender before the learned court in seissin of the case on the date as would be so directed.

6. The I.A is accordingly disposed of.

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7. List this matter on 25.03.2026 for final hearing.

8. In the meantime, Paper Book be prepared.

(Dr. Sanjeeb K Panigrahi)
Judge

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