



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

CRLA No. 536 of 2024

Banka @ Sonia Naik

..... *Appellant(s)*

Mr. Basanta Kumar Das, Adv.

-Versus-

State of Odisha

..... *Respondent(s)*

Ms. Gayatri Patra, ASC

CORAM:

DR. JUSTICE SANJEEB K PANIGRAHI

ORDER

24.02.2026

I.A. No.1320 of 2024

Order No.

02.

1. This matter is taken up through hybrid arrangement.
2. This application has been filed for grant of bail to the Appellant.
3. Heard.
4. Taking into account the submissions made and on going through the averments taken in the application; this Court is not inclined to release on bail to the Appellant. However, this Court direct that the Appellant be released on interim bail for a period of two months reckoning from the date of his actual release by the learned Additional District and Sessions Judge-cum-Presiding Officer, Special Court under POCSO Act, Mayurbhanj in C.T. Case No.118 of 2017 on such terms and conditions as deemed just



and proper by the court in *seisin* over the matter with further conditions that; the Appellant shall not indulge himself in any criminal activity during the period of interim bail.

5. The Appellant shall positively surrender before the court in *seisin* over the matter as would be so directed by the said Court on expiry of period of interim bail.
6. The I.A. is accordingly disposed of.

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7. List this matter on 30th April, 2026 for final hearing.

(*Dr. Sanjeeb K Panigrahi*)
Judge