



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK
CRLA No.573 of 2023

Prabhat@pravat Kumar Sethi

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Appellant

Represented By Adv. -
Surendra Kumar
Biswal

-versus-

State Of Odisha

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Respondent

Represented By Adv. –
Ms.Sasmita Nayak,ASC

CORAM:
THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ADITYA KUMAR
MOHAPATRA

ORDER
31.07.2025

Order No.

12. I.A.NO.2007 OF 2025

1. This matter is taken up through Hybrid Arrangement (Virtual /Physical Mode).
2. This is an application for release of the Appellant-Petitioner on interim bail on the ground of death of his grandmother.
3. Learned counsel for the Appellant-Petitioner at the outset submitted that the grandmother of the Appellant who was suffering from old age chronic disease was died on 20.07.2025 and the presence of the Petitioner is required for performing the rituals as per Hindu rites and custom.
4. Learned Additional Standing Counsel appearing for the



State referring to the instruction dated 31.07.2025 submitted that the grandmother of the present Appellant was expired on 20.07.2025 due to chronic disease at her own house.

6. Taking into consideration the aforesaid fact, the Appellant–Petitioner is directed to be released on interim bail for a period of two weeks from the date of his release from custody by the learned trial court on such terms and conditions as the learned trial court may deem just and proper in the facts and circumstances of the case. It is also directed that the Appellant shall not misuse the liberty while on interim bail and shall surrender on or before the due date.

7. List CRLA No.573 of 2023 in the week commencing from 18th August, 2025.

(A.K. Mohapatra)
Judge

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