



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

CRLA No.760 of 2025

**Prasanta Ku. Gouda @ Appellant/
Prasanta Kumar Gouda @ Petitioner
Prasanta Gouda**

Represented by Adv.-
Mr. Jyotirmaya Sahoo, Advocate

-versus-

**State of Odisha Respondent/
Opp. Party**

Represented by Adv.-
Mr. Jateswar Nayak,
Additional Govt. Advocate
Mr. L.N. Sahu, Advocate for the
informant

CORAM:

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MANASH RANJAN PATHAK

AND

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SIBO SANKAR MISHRA

ORDER

23.03.2026

(Hybrid mode)

I.A. No.769 of 2026

Order No.

11. **1.** This is an application for extension of the interim bail of the appellant.
- 2.** Heard learned counsel for the appellant and learned counsel for the State-Respondent.
- 3.** The appellant has been convicted for the offences punishable under sections 302/34/120(B) of the Indian Penal Code and sentenced him to undergo imprisonment for life and to pay a fine of Rs.20,000/- (Rupees twenty



thousand), in default, to undergo R.I. for six months for the offence under Section 302 read with Section 34 of the Indian Penal Code. In addition to that, the appellant has been sentenced to undergo imprisonment for life and to pay fine of Rs.10,000/- (Rupees ten thousand), in default, to undergo R.I. for four months for the offence punishable under Section 120(B) of the Indian Penal Code. Both the sentences were directed to run concurrently by the learned 3rd Additional Sessions Judge, Berhampur in S.T. Case No.144 of 2022.

4. Pursuant to the order dated 13.02.2026 of this Court, the appellant was enlarged on interim bail for a period of one month on the ground of ailment of his wife. He has moved the present application for extension of the said interim bail period of one month again on the ground that he himself is suffering from chest pain and the doctor has advised him to take rest for three weeks.

5. Although we are not impressed by the medical report placed on record by the learned counsel for the appellant, however, in view of the fact that one month interim bail was already granted for operation of his wife and his wife has already undergone a medical procedure in between, so as to take care of his ailing wife, it will be appropriate to extend the interim bail for a period of ten days. The convict-appellant shall now surrender before the learned 3rd Additional Sessions Judge, Berhampur, Ganjam on 06.04.2026 and shall file the surrender certificate.

6. Accordingly, the I.A. is disposed of.



7. Urgent certified copy of this order be granted during the course of the day.

(Manash Ranjan Pathak)
Judge

(Sibo Sankar Mishra)
Judge

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1. List this matter in the week commencing from 13th of April, 2026.
2. Learned counsel for the appellant shall file the Surrender Certificate of the appellant on the next date.

(Manash Ranjan Pathak)
Judge

(Sibo Sankar Mishra)
Judge