



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK
CRLA No.791 of 2025

Rukmani Jain

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Appellant

Represented By Adv. –
Mr. Pratap Kumar Nayak

-versus-

State of Odisha

.....

Respondent

Represented By Adv. –

Mr. C.M. Singh, ASC

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

ORDER
22.08.2025

Order No.

I.A. No.2352 of 2025

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1. This matter is taken up through Hybrid Arrangement (Virtual/Physical Mode).
 2. Though this matter was not in today's list, on being mentioned by the learned counsel appearing for the Petitioner-Appellant, the same is taken up by a special list.
 3. This interlocutory application has been filed at the instance of the Petitioner-Appellant for her release on interim bail on the ground of death of her husband.
 4. Learned counsel for the Petitioner-Appellant, at the outset, contended that the husband of the Petitioner-Appellant, namely, one Raichan Jain died on 20.08.2025 at 6.48 A.M. at Narayan Super Speciality Hospital, Raipur in the State of Chhatisgarh. On such ground, learned counsel for the Appellant-Petitioner contended that



the Petitioner-Appellant be released on interim bail to perform the last rites of her deceased husband.

5. Learned counsel for the State-Respondent, on telephonic instruction from the IIC of the concerned police station, stated that the information submitted by the Petitioner-Appellant with regard to the death of the husband of the Petitioner-Appellant is confirmed by the IIC.

6. Considering such submissions made, this Court directs that the Petitioner/Appellant be released on interim bail for a period of three weeks from the date of her release in S.C. Case No.58/17/3 of 2004-19, by the learned Additional Sessions Judge, Nuapada or the court in seisin over the matter on such terms and conditions as it may deem it just and proper.

7. It is further made clear that on expiry of interim bail period, the Appellant/Petitioner shall surrender before the court below positively.

8. The I.A. is disposed of accordingly.

9. Urgent certified copy of this order be granted on proper application in course of the day.

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10. List this appeal in the week commencing 22nd September, 2025. Surrender certificate be filed by the next date positively.

(A.K. Mohapatra)
Judge