



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

Rukmani Jain

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Appellant(s)

*Ms. Adisha Mohanty,
Advocate*

-versus-

State of Odisha

.....

Respondent(s)

Mr. Amitabh Pradhan, ASC

CORAM:

THE HON'BLE DR. JUSTICE SANJEEB K PANIGRAHI

ORDER

04.02.2026

Order No. I.A. No.1824 of 2025

02.

1. This matter is taken up through hybrid arrangement.
2. The Appellant, by filing this application, has prayed for suspension of further execution of sentence imposed upon her in S.C. Case No. 58/17/3 of 2004 dated 30.06.2025 by the learned Additional Sessions Judge, Nuapada under section 389 Cr.P.C and her release on bail pending disposal of this Appeal.
3. Learned counsel for the Appellant submits that the appellant was all along on bail during the trial and she has never misused her liberty. The Petitioner is the only earning member of her family and in the meantime, her husband also died. The Appellant is working under the Ministry of defence, Ordnance factory at Badmal. She is



now suffering from hypertension, thyroid and acute arthritis and regularly has taken medicine. Medical checkup in each week is required for her survival.

In view of all these above, he urges for grant of bail to the Appellant by suspending further execution of the sentence pending disposal of this Appeal.

4. Learned counsel for the State strongly opposes the move.

5. Taking into account the submissions made and on going through the impugned judgment and viewing the surrounding circumstances; it is directed that further execution of sentence imposed upon the Appellant in S.C. Case No. 58/17/3 of 2004 dated 30.06.2025 by the learned Additional Sessions Judge, Nuapada shall remain suspended and the Appellant be released on bail pending disposal of this Appeal.

Accordingly, it is directed that the Appellant, namely, Rukmani Jain, be released on bail pending disposal of this Appeal on such terms and conditions as deemed just and proper by the Trial Court with further condition that she shall positively surrender before the Trial Court as and when so required.

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



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7. List this matter on 18.03.2026 for final hearing.
8. Learned counsel for both the parties are directed to file written notes of submission by the next date.

(Dr. Sanjeeb K Panigrahi)
Judge

Gitanjali