



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

CRLA No. 751 of 2024
CNR No. ODHCO10511132024

Sankar Bhoi

.... Appellant(s)

Mr. Prafulla Kumar Kar, Advocate

-versus-

State of Odisha

.... Respondent(s)

Mr. R.B. Dash, ASC

CORAM:
THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SIBO SANKAR MISHRA

Order No.

ORDER
11.08.2026

I.A. No. 2034 of 2026

03. **1.** This I.A. has been filed by the appellant for extension of two months' time to surrender before the court below.
- 2.** Heard learned counsel for the appellant and the learned counsel for the State.
- 3.** The appellant has been convicted under sections 363/376(2)(n)/376(3) of IPC and under Section 6 of POCSO Act and was sentenced to undergo rigorous imprisonment for four years and to pay a fine of Rs.5,000/- (rupees five thousand) in default, to undergo R.I. for six months for the offence under Section 363 of IPC and sentenced to undergo R.I. for twenty years and to pay a fine of Rs.10,000/- (rupees ten thousand), in default to undergo R.I. for one year, as directed by the



learned Addl. District Judge-cum-Special Court under POCSO Act, Balangir in Special G.R. Case No. 112 of 2021.

4. On 05.05.2026 while admitting the appeal, the appellant was granted three months interim bail, which is going to be expired on 12.08.2026. At this stage, the appellant has moved the present application seeking extension of interim bail on the ground that his mother has expired on 06.08.2026 and his presence is very much necessary to perform the obsequie ceremony.

5. This Court directed the State Counsel to verify the authenticity of the interim application filed by the appellant. Pursuant thereto, the IIC, Saintala P.S., Bolangir has placed on record the report dated 10.08.2026, inter alia, stating as under:-

"1. The mother of the petitioner namely Premasila Bhoi had died on dtd.06.08.2026 during treatment at BBMCH, Balangir.

2. The medical document attached to the I.A. by the petitioner is genuine.

3. On enquiry it is found that the accused is the only son of the deceased Premasila Bhoi and found one of the old age father of the accused in their family."

6. Regard being had to aforementioned and after hearing learned counsel for the parties, the prayer for



extension of interim bail period is allowed. The interim bail granted to the appellant, vide order dated 05.05.2026, is extended for a further period of 20 days from today. After expiry of the interim bail period, the appellant shall surrender before the trial court positively. It is made clear that no further extension shall be granted to the appellant.

7. The I.A. stands disposed of.

8. List this matter after four weeks.

9. Learned counsel for the appellant shall file the surrender certificate on the next date of hearing.

10. Issue urgent certified copy as per rules in course of the day.

Ashok

(S.S. Mishra)
Judge

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