



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

CRLA No.1050 of 2025

Santosh Gouda

....

***Appellant/
Petitioner***

Represented By Adv.-
Ms. Sulochana Patro, Advocate

-versus-

State of Odisha

....

***Respondent/
Opp. Party***

Represented by Adv.-
Miss Suvalaxmi Devi, ASC

CORAM:

THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MANASH RANJAN PATHAK

AND

THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SIBO SANKAR MISHRA

ORDER

27.02.2026

(Hybrid mode)

Order No.

I.A. No.640 of 2026

02.

- 1.** This is an application for interim bail filed by the appellant-petitioner on the ground that his mother has expired on 22.02.2026.
- 2.** In the criminal appeal, notice has already been issued to the informant/victim as required under the procedure. However, service of notice on the informant/victim has not yet been effected. We have also sought for the report from the local police station about the factum of the death of the mother of the petitioner.
- 3.** Learned counsel for the State has produced the report dated



26.02.2026 of the Inspector in-charge of Kodala Police Station, which indicates that the mother of the petitioner, namely, Hula Gouda, W/o. late Chaitanya Gouda of Village- Kirakhai, P.S. Kodala, Dist.- Ganjam has expired on 22.02.2026. The same is taken on record.

4. Since service of notice upon the informant/victim has not been effected, we are not inclined to entertain the interim application.

5. Learned counsel for the petitioner seeks permission of this Court to withdraw this interim application in order to approach the Jail Authority to permit the petitioner to attend the funeral ceremony of his mother.

6. Accordingly, the interim application is disposed of as withdrawn giving liberty to the petitioner to approach the concerned Jail Authority seeking permission to attend the funeral ceremony of his mother. Upon such application being made, the Jail Authority shall consider the same in accordance with law as per the provisions of the applicable Jail Manual.

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

***(Manash Ranjan Pathak),
Judge***

***(Sibo Sankar Mishra),
Judge***