



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK
CRLA No.719 of 2022

Jitendra Podha

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Appellant

Mr. A. Das, Adv.

-versus-

State of Odisha

.....

Respondents

Mr. P.K. Panda, ASC

CORAM:

THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE BIRAJA PRASANNA SATAPATHY

ORDER

26.06.2025

Order No. 06

I.A. No. 1670 of 2025

1. This matter is taken up through hybrid mode.
2. Heard learned counsel for the Appellant and learned Additional Standing Counsel for the State.
3. This is an application for grant of interim bail on the grounds taken in the petition.
4. It is contended that Petitioner out of the sentence imposed has already undergone around half of the sentence. It is also contended that vide order dt.21.12.2022 in I.A. No.1914 of 2022, Petitioner when was released on interim bail for a period of two (2) months, after availing the said benefit, Petitioner duly surrendered on 27.02.2023.
- 4.1. It is accordingly contended that since Petitioner has already undergone around half of the sentence and he has not violated the earlier order of this Court and surrendered after expiry of the period, Petitioner be allowed interim bail for a period of three (3) months on any terms and conditions as deem fit and proper.



5. Learned Addl. Standing Counsel does not dispute the contention regarding surrender of the Petitioner on completion of the interim bail period.
6. Having regard to the above facts and the ground on which the prayer for interim bail has been made, the prayer is allowed. Let the appellant be released on interim bail for a period of three (3) months from the date of his actual release on any terms and conditions to be imposed by the Court in seisin.
7. After expiry of the aforesaid period of three (3) months, the appellant shall surrender before the convicting Court, failing which appropriate warrant may be issued for his production.
8. The I.A. is accordingly disposed of.
9. Urgent certified copy of this order be granted as per rules.

(BIRAJA PRASANNA SATAPATHY)
Judge

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