



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

CRLA No.836 of 2024

Akhaya Kumar Sahoo **Appellant/
Petitioner**

Represented by Adv.-

Ms. Diptirekha Nanda, Advocate

-versus-

State of Odisha **Respondent/
Opp. Party**

Represented by Adv.-

Ms. Suvalaxmi Devi, ASC

CORAM:

**HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MANASH RANJAN PATHAK
AND**

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SIBO SANKAR MISHRA

ORDER

Order No.

25.03.2026

(Hybrid mode)

I.A. No.207 of 2026

13. **1.** This is an application on behalf of the convict-appellant- Akhaya Kumar Sahoo seeking interim bail for a period of three months on the ground of his medical treatment.
- 2.** Heard Ms. Diptirekha Nanda learned counsel appearing for the appellant and Ms. Suvalaxmi Devi, learned Additional Standing Counsel appearing for the State-Respondent.



3. The appellant has been convicted for the offence punishable under section 302 of the Indian Penal Code and sentenced to undergo imprisonment for life and to pay a fine of Rs.10,000/- (Rupees ten thousand), in default, to undergo R.I. for one year more for the offence under Section 302 of the Indian Penal Code by the learned 2nd Additional Sessions Judge, Cuttack in Sessions Trial Case No.77 of 2021.

4. Pursuant to our direction dated 09.03.2026, the learned State counsel has placed on record the report of medical treatment of the convict-appellant dated 10.03.2026 received from the Superintendent, Sub-Jail, Narasinghpur, *inter alia*, stating as under:

"That Akshaya Kumar Sahoo Life Convict admitted to this Jail on 25.08.2024 in connection with ST Case No.77/2021. The said convict shifted to CHC Narasinghpur for necessary treatment for varicose vein on 05.01.2026. The above noted convict shifted to SCB Medical College & Hospital Cuttack for specialized treatment on 08.01.2026 as per advice of the treating doctors of CHC Narasinghpur. The said convict again shifted to S.C.B. Medical College & Hospital Cuttack on 17.02.2026 for treatment. The treating doctors advised for his hospitalization and operation. On 26.02.2026 he was shifted to SCB Medical College & Hospital for hospitalization & specialized treatment through police escort party. On 10.03.2026 again necessary requisition moved to SP Cuttack for providing necessary Police escort party for his operation and specialized treatment. Hence the case of treatment of ailment of the above convict is Genuine."



Learned State counsel has also produced the Custody Certificate of the convict-appellant dated 25.03.2026 received from the Superintendent, Sub-Jail, Narasinghpur, which indicates that the convict-appellant has been in the jail custody for 5 years and 5 months as on 11.12.2025. The said reports are taken on record.

5. Considering the submissions made by the learned counsel for the appellant that the appellant shall undergo medical treatment, we are inclined to enlarge the appellant on interim bail for a period of three months from the date of his release and the appellant shall surrender before the learned trial Court immediately on expiry of three months period. While on interim bail, the appellant shall not indulge himself in any criminal activities. Violation of any of the terms and conditions shall entail cancellation of the interim bail granted to the appellant.

6. Let the appellant be released on interim bail for three months pending disposal of the appeal on furnishing bail bond of Rs.50,000/- (Rupees fifty thousand) with one local solvent surety for the like amount to the satisfaction of the learned trial Court.

7. Violation of any of the terms and conditions shall entail cancellation of the interim bail.

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



9. Urgent certified copy of this order be granted as per rules.

(Manash Ranjan Pathak)
Judge

(Sibo Sankar Mishra)
Judge

14. **CRLA No.836 of 2024**

- 1.** List this matter after three months.
- 2.** Learned counsel for the appellant shall file the Surrender Certificate of the appellant on the next date.

(Manash Ranjan Pathak)
Judge

(Sibo Sankar Mishra)
Judge

Subhasis