



**IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK**  
**ABLAPL No.10210 of 2024**

***Umesh Padhi @ Umesh***  
***Chandra Padhi***

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***Petitioner***

Represented by Adv. -  
Arun Kumar Mishra

-versus-

***State Of Odisha***

.....

***Opposite Party***

Represented by Adv. -  
Mr. C.M.Singh, A.S.C.

**CORAM:**  
**THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ADITYA KUMAR**  
**MOHAPATRA**

**ORDER**  
**16.03.2026**  
**I.A. No.2245 of 2024**

**Order No.**

04.

1. This matter is taken up through Hybrid Arrangement (Virtual /Physical Mode).
2. This I.A. has been filed by learned counsel for the petitioner seeking modification of order dated 24.09.2024.
3. Learned counsel for the Petitioner submitted that in order dated 24.09.2024, a cash security of Rs. 25,000/- was imposed upon the Petitioner as noted in paragraph 7 thereof. It is contended that the Petitioner is a poor man and is presently undergoing medical treatment due to a serious underlying illness. As such, he is unable to pay such stiff cash security. Therefore, it was submitted by the learned counsel that the cash security imposed by the previous order dated 24.09.2024 be reduced.
4. Considering the submission, the para-7 of order dated



24.09.2024 stands modified to the extent that the petitioner shall now a deposit a cash security of Rs.10,000/- (Rupees Ten Thousand) before the learned Court in seisin over the matter, which shall be kept in any Nationalized bank in interest bearing account initially for a period of one year which will be renewable from time to time till conclusion of trial and the same shall be abide by the final outcome of the trial of the case.

5. In view of such modification, the time to surrender of the Petitioner before the Court below is extended to another four weeks from today subject to depositing cost of Rs.1,000/- (Rupees One Thousand) in the Advocates' Welfare Fund of Orissa High Court Bar Association within fifteen days and furnishing money receipt thereof in proof of deposit.

6. It is made clear that, if the cost is not deposited within the stipulated time, time extended for the petitioner to surrender shall stand revoked automatically.

7. Accordingly, the I.A. stands disposed of.

**( A.K. Mohapatra )**  
**Judge**

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