



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

CRLA No.1021 of 2024

Babu @ Basanta @

Hemanta Swain

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Appellant(s)

Mr. A. Patanaik, Adv.

-versus-

State of Odisha

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Respondent(s)

Mr. U.R. Jena, AGA

Mr. B.S. Mishra, Adv. (for Informant)

CORAM:

HON'BLE DR.JUSTICE SANJEEB K PANIGRAHI

ORDER

27.02.2026

Order No.

07.

I.A. No.414 of 2026

1. This matter is taken up through hybrid arrangement
2. This interim application has been filed by the Appellant seeking his release on interim bail to enable him to look after his seven-year-old son, who has sustained burn injuries in an accidental firecracker incident. Copies of the medical documents have been annexed to the I.A. as Annexure-1.
3. Heard.
4. Considering the submissions made by the learned counsel for the respective parties, the averments taken in the interim application and on the humanitarian ground, this Court is inclined to release the Appellant on interim bail for a period of *two (2) months* from the date of his actual release



and the Appellant shall surrender before the learned trial Court immediately on expiry of the two months period.

5. For the above period, let the Appellant be released on interim bail in connection with Spl. G.R. Case No.162 of 2021 pending in the Court of learned Ad-hoc Addl. Sessions Judge, (First Track Special Court under POCSO Act-01), Cuttack on furnishing bail bond of Rs.20,000/-(rupees twenty thousand) with two local solvent sureties each for the like amount to the satisfaction of the learned Court in *seisin* over the matter and with further terms and conditions as the learned Court may deem just and proper including the condition that he shall appear before the I.I.C. of the concerned Police Station once in a week in between 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. to mark his presence, shall not indulge in any criminal activity and shall not try to come in contact with the victim or her family members in any manner while on interim bail.

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

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

8. Issue urgent certified copy of this order as per Rules.

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9. List this matter on 6th May, 2026 for final hearing.

10. The Registry shall prepare the paper book in the meantime.



11. Learned counsel for the Appellant shall file the surrender certificate of the Appellant by the next date.

(Dr. Sanjeeb K Panigrahi)
Judge

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