



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

JCRLA No.150 of 2024

Bulu @ Gudu Das

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Appellant

Represented By Adv. -
Sanjaya Narayan Sahoo,
Sanjib Kumar Bhanjadeo,
Rati Ranjan Jethi

-versus-

State Of Odisha

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Respondent

Mr. C.M. Singh, ASC

CORAM:

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

ORDER

10.12.2025

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JCRLA No.150 of 2024 & I.A. No.52 of 2025

1. This matter is taken up through Hybrid mode.
2. Heard learned counsel for the Appellant as well as learned counsel for the State. Perused the application as well as the prayer made therein.
3. By filing the present I.A. No.52 of 2025, the Appellant has prayed for his release on bail.
4. Learned counsel for the Appellant at the outset contended that the above noted appeal has been filed by the convict-Appellant being aggrieved by the judgment dated 10.01.2024 passed in CrI. Trial



No.52 of 2021 by the learned C.J.M., Khurda. Learned counsel for the Appellant at this juncture contended that the Appellant is in custody since the date of his initial arrest, i.e. on 12.09.2020. Therefore, he is in custody for more than five years. At this juncture, learned counsel for the Appellant contended that the Appellant be released on interim bail for a period of four weeks.

5. Considering the submissions made by the learned counsel for the Appellant, this Court is inclined to release the Appellant on interim bail for a period of four weeks from the date of his release on furnishing a bail bond of Rs.30,000/- (Rupees Thirty Thousand) with two local solvent sureties each for the like amount to the satisfaction of the learned court in seisin over the matter. The release of the Appellant shall also be subject to the condition that he shall not misuse the liberty of the interim bail.

6. On expiry of the interim bail period, the Appellant shall surrender immediately before the Court below, failing which, it is open to the Court below to take coercive action against the Appellant to ensure that the Appellant take back into custody.

7. List this matter in the week commencing 19.01.2026. Surrender certificate of the Appellant be produced before this Court in the meantime.

(Aditya Kumar Mohapatra)
Judge