



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK
BLAPL No.9068 of 2026
CNR No.ODHC010688472026

Balakrushna Meher

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Petitioner

Mr. J.K. Panda, Advocate

-versus-

State of Odisha

...

Opposite Party

Mr. S.C. Pradhan, Addl. PP

CORAM: JUSTICE G. SATAPATHY

ORDER(ORAL): 03.09.2026

Order No.

01.

I.A. No. 650 of 2026

1. Considering the urgency and on being mentioned, the present I.A. is taken on board by way of a Special Notice, since the petitioner herein seeks for interim bail to attend the post obsequies of his deceased daughter, who is stated to have died on 27.08.2026.
2. Heard, Mr. Jugal Kishore Panda, learned counsel for the petitioner and Mr. S.C. Pradhan, Addl. PP in the matter and perused the record.
3. After having considered the rival submissions and on going through the averments taken in the IA together with the document annexed thereto, since the petitioner seeks for interim bail on the ground to attend the post obsequies of his late daughter, who is stated to have died on 27.08.2026, this Court while keeping the regular bail application pending, admits the petitioner to interim bail purely on humanitarian ground for a period of ten (10) days w.e.f. the date of his actual release on



bail on such terms and conditions as deems fit and proper by the Court in seisin over the matter.

4. The petitioner is, however, advised to surrender to custody after expiry of the interim bail, failing which the Court in seisin over the matter is at liberty to take coercive steps to commit the petitioner to prison. **The date of surrender shall not be beyond 18.09.2026.**

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

6. Issue urgent certified copy of the order in the course of the day as per Rules. The benefit of this order shall not be extended to the petitioner, if the news relating to death of daughter of the petitioner is found to be false. The downloaded copy of this order, subject to verification may be utilized for the purpose of interim bail.

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7. List this matter in the week commencing from 21.09.2026.

(G. Satapathy)
Judge