



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

CRLA No. 1040 of 2024

Fashion @ Balmukunda Meher

..... *Appellant(s)*

Mr. Soubhagya S. Das, Adv.

-Versus-

State of Odisha

..... *Respondent (s)*

Mr. Debasish Nayak, AGA

CORAM:

DR. JUSTICE SANJEEB K PANIGRAHI

ORDER

19.03.2026

Order No.

03.

1. This matter is taken up through hybrid arrangement.
2. The Appellant has filed this appeal challenging the judgment of conviction and order of sentence dated 27.08.2024 passed by the learned Additional District Judge-cum-Special Court under POCSO Act, Balangir in Spl G.R. Case No.03 of 2018.
3. Heard.
4. Admit.
5. Call for the LCR.
6. List this matter on 24th April, 2026.

I.A. No.2450 of 2024

7. Heard.
8. This application has been filed for grant of bail to the Appellant.





9. Learned counsel for the Appellant submits that the Appellant has been languishing in custody since 15.01.2018. He further submits that the marriage function of the niece of the Appellant is going on and he being the only responsible male member of the family, his presence at home at this point of time is absolutely necessary.

In view of all these, when there remains no scope on the part of the Appellant to flee from justice, he urges for grant of interim bail to the Appellant.

10. Learned counsel for the State opposes the move.

11. Taking into account the submissions made and on going through the averments taken in the application; this Court is not inclined to release the Appellant on bail. However, this Court directs that the Appellant be released on interim bail for a period of 02 (two) months from the date of his actual release from custody by the learned Additional District Judge-cum-Special Court under POCSO Act, Balangir in Special G.R. Case No.03 of 2018 on such terms and conditions as deemed just and proper with further conditions that he will appear before the local police station on every alternative Monday between 10.00 A.M. to 1.00 P.M. during the period of interim bail and he will positively surrender before the learned court in *seisin* of the case on the date as would be so directed.

12. The I.A is accordingly disposed of.





I.A. No.2449 of 2024

13.Heard.

14.There shall be stay realization of fine imposed against the Appellant vide judgment dated 27.08.2024 passed by the learned Additional District Judge-cum-Special Court under POCSO Act, Balangir in Special G.R. Case No.03 of 2018 pending finalization of the Criminal Appeal.

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

(Dr. Sanjeeb K Panigrahi)
Judge

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