



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

CRLA No.1139 of 2025

Prakash Chandra *Appellant(s)*
Brahma & Ors.

Mr. Satya Ranjan Mulia, Adv.
versus-

State of Orissa *Respondent(s)*
Miss Gayatri Patra, ASC

CORAM:

HON'BLE DR.JUSTICE SANJEEB K PANIGRAHI

ORDER

Order No.

15.07.2026

03.

I.A. No.2854 of 2025

1. This matter is taken up through hybrid arrangement.
2. In filing the present I.A., the Appellant No.1 being in custody pursuant to the impugned judgment of conviction and order of sentence dated 26th September, 2025 passed by the learned Additional District & Sessions Judge-cum-Presiding Officer, Designated Court under the OPID Act, Cuttack in S.T. Case No.310 of 2022, has prayed for releasing him on bail.
 1. Heard.
 2. Considering the submission made on behalf of the Appellant No.1 and looking to the averments made in this I.A., though this Court is not inclined to enlarge the Appellant on bail on merit, taking into account the period of detention of the Appellant inside custody, this Court is inclined to enlarge the Appellant No.1 on interim bail.



This Court, accordingly, directs that the Appellant No.1 shall be released on interim bail for a period of two months from the date of his actual release from the custody in connection with the above noted case by the learned Court in *seisin* over the matter on such terms and conditions as deemed just and proper with further conditions that he will positively surrender before the learned Court in *seisin* over the matter on the date as would be so directed. The Appellant No.1 is also directed not to threaten the informant or his/her family members in any manner.

3. This I.A. is, accordingly, disposed of.

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4. List this matter on 1st September, 2026 for final hearing.
5. Both the parties are directed to file their respective written notes of submissions along with citations, if any, in their support ahead of final hearing.

(Dr. Sanjeeb K Panigrahi)
Judge