



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

CRLA No. 1007 of 2023

Diga @ Digambar Pradhan

..... *Appellant(s)*

Mr. K.A. Guru, Adv.

along with Mr. P.K. Sahoo, Adv.

-Versus-

State of Odisha

..... *Respondent(s)*

Mr. Raj Bhusan Dash, ASC

CORAM:

DR. JUSTICE SANJEEB K PANIGRAHI

ORDER

09.04.2026

I.A. No.2190 of 2025

Order No.

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1. This matter is taken up through hybrid arrangement.
2. Heard learned counsel for the Appellant and learned Additional Standing Counsel for the State.
3. This application has been filed for grant of bail to the Appellant.
4. Learned counsel for the Appellant submits that the Appellant has spent for more than 5 years and half years in the custody out of ten years. He, therefore, prays for grant of bail to the Appellant.
5. Taking into account the submissions made and on going through the averments taken in the application; this Court is not inclined



to release on bail to the Appellant. However, this Court direct that the Appellant be released on interim bail for a period of **3 (three)** months reckoning from the date of his actual release by the learned Additional District Judge-cum-Special Court under POCSO Act, Cuttack in Spl. G.R. Case No.51 of 2013 on such terms and conditions as deemed just and proper by the court in *seisin* over the matter with further conditions that;

- i. The Appellant shall appear before the local Police Station on every Monday between 10 A.M. to 1.00 P.M. during the period of interim bail.
- ii. the Appellant shall not enter into the boundary of the village of the victim.
- iii. The Appellant shall not indulge himself in any criminal activity during the period of interim bail;
- iv. The Appellant shall not threaten or cause any kind of inconvenience to the victim or the family members of the victim;

Violation of any of the above conditions shall lead to cancellation of the interim bail.

6. The Appellant shall positively surrender before the court in *seisin* over the matter as would be so directed by the said Court on expiry of period of interim bail.
7. The I.A. is accordingly disposed of.



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8. List this matter on 18th May, 2026 for final hearing.

(Dr. Sanjeeb K Panigrahi)
Judge

Murmu