



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

CRLA No.1230 of 2025

Padma Ranjika *Appellant(s)*
Mr. Jyotirmaya Sahoo, Adv.

-versus-

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

CORAM:

HON'BLE DR.JUSTICE SANJEEB K PANIGRAHI

ORDER

15.01.2026

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I.A. No.2905 of 2025

02. 1. This matter is taken up through hybrid arrangement.
2. In filing this I.A., the Appellant being in custody in connection with C.T. Case No.45 of 2023(T) pertaining to the file of learned Addl. District & Sessions, Nabarangpur, has prayed for releasing her on bail.
3. Heard.
4. Learned counsel for the Appellant submits that the Appellant has already spent almost two years inside custody. He further contends that since the Appellant and her husband are inside custody, nobody is there at home to take care of their small children. He further contends that presence of the Appellant being the mother of the said children at this moment in her house is very much essential for upbringing of her four children. He,



accordingly, prays for permitting the Appellant to be enlarged on bail.

5. Considering the submissions made on behalf of the Appellant and since the Appellant-wife and her husband are inside custody, this Court is of the view that the Appellant-wife should be enlarged on bail for taking care of her four children. This Court, accordingly, directs that the Appellant-wife shall be released on bail 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 she will positively surrender before the learned Court in *seisin* over the matter on the date as would be so directed.

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

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7. List this matter on 25th February, 2026 for final hearing.

8. Both the parties are directed to file their respective written notes of submissions on or before the next date of listing of this matter.

(Dr. Sanjeeb K Panigrahi)
Judge