



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

CRLA No. 1164 of 2024

Bijaya Kumar Naik

..... *Appellant(s)*
Mr. S.K. Padhy, Adv.

-Versus-

State of Odisha

..... *Respondent(s)*
Ms. Sarita Moharana, ASC

CORAM:

DR. JUSTICE SANJEEB K PANIGRAHI

ORDER

09.04.2026

I.A. No.763 of 2026

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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 interim bail to the Appellant.
4. Learned counsel for the Appellant submits that the marriage of the sister of the Appellant is scheduled to be performed on 15.04.2026 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.

5. Learned counsel for the State opposes the move.
6. Taking into account the submissions made and on going through the averments taken in the application; this Court direct that the Appellant be released on interim bail for a period of one month reckoning from the date of his actual release by the learned Additional District and Sessions Judge-cum-Special Court under POCSO Act, Bargarh in C.T. Case No.30 of 2022 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.

7. 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.
8. The I.A. is accordingly disposed of.

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9. List this matter on 30th June, 2026 for final hearing.

(*Dr. Sanjeeb K Panigrahi*)
Judge