



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

BLAPL No.12135 of 2025

Ramnarayan Bal

....

Petitioner(s)

Mr. Rajesh Kumar Mahapatra, Adv.

Ms. Vishrutyi Sahani, Adv.

-versus-

State of Orissa

....

Opposite Party(s)

Mr. Tej Kumar, ASC

CORAM:

HON'BLE DR.JUSTICE SANJEEB K PANIGRAHI

ORDER

30.01.2026

Order

No.

I.A. No.86 of 2026

03. 1. This matter is taken up through hybrid arrangement.
2. This matter is not the assignment of this Bench. However, due to non-availability of the regular Bench, this matter is taken up on being mentioned by the Petitioner.
3. This application has been filed for grant of interim bail to the Petitioner.
4. Heard.
5. Learned counsel for the Petitioner submits that the Petitioner has been in custody in connection with EOW, Bhubaneswar P.S. Case No.17 of 2025 corresponding to C.T. Case No.20 of 2025 pending before the Court of learned Presiding Officer, Designated Court under the OPID Act, Cuttack.

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6. Learned counsel for the Petitioner submits that since the wife of the Petitioner is in advance stage of pregnancy and has been admitted in the Padhi Health Care & Research Centre, Bhadrak today morning, the Petitioner may be enlarged on bail for taking care of his pregnant wife. He also contends that the wife of the Petitioner has been suffering from serious pregnancy issues. He, accordingly, prays for permitting the Petitioner to be enlarged on interim bail.

7. At this juncture, learned counsel for the State submits that since the Petitioner has been in custody based on an allegation of multi cores financial irregularities, he should not be enlarged on bail. He, accordingly, prays for dismissal of this I.A.

8. Considering the submissions made on behalf of both the parties and since the wife of the Petitioner has been admitted in the hospital due to severe complicacy in the pregnancy, this Court is of the view that the Petitioner should be released on interim bail to take care of his pregnant wife. This Court, accordingly, directs that the Petitioner shall be released on interim bail for a period of three weeks reckoning from the date of his actual release by the learned Court in *seisin* over the matter in the above noted cases on such terms and conditions as deemed just and proper by the learned court in *seisin* over the matter

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with further conditions that the Petitioner shall not indulge himself in any criminal activity during the period of interim bail; and shall positively surrender before the learned court in *seisin* over the matter as would be so directed by the said Court on expiry of the period of interim bail. The Petitioner is also directed to appear before the I.I.C of the Puruna Bazar Police Station, Bhadrak in every alternative day between 9.00 A.M. to 11.00 A.M. during the period of interim bail.

9. This I.A. is accordingly disposed of.

10. Issue urgent certified copy of this order as per rules in course of the day.

(Dr. Sanjeeb K Panigrahi)
Judge

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