



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK
BLAPL No.12135 of 2025

Ramnarayan Bal

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Petitioner(s)

Mr. Dheeraj Nair, Advocate

Mr. Subham Satapathy, Advocate

-Versus-

State of Odisha

....

Opposite Party (s)

Ms. Gayatri Patra, ASC

Mr. Siddharth Dave,

*Senior Advocate along with
associates for Informant*

*Mr. Satya Smruti Mohanty,
Advocate*

*Mr. Sarvavid S. Pradhan,
Advocate*

Ms. Prakriti Pattnaik, Advocate

CORAM:

THE HON'BLE DR. JUSTICE SANJEEB K PANIGRAHI

ORDER

17.03.2026

Order No.

05.

I.A. No.199 of 2026

1. This matter is taken up through hybrid arrangement.
2. This I.A. has been filed by the Petitioner seeking extension of the interim bail granted by this Court vide order dated 30.01.2026 passed in I.A. No.86 of 2026, which was subsequently extended vide order dated 19.02.2026 passed in I.A. No.127 of 2026.

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3. Learned counsel for the Petitioner submits that the Petitioner had earlier approached this Court seeking interim bail by filing I.A. No.1138 of 2025, wherein this Court was pleased to grant interim bail to him. It is further submitted that this Court had, on two occasions, extended the period of interim bail granted to the Petitioner. The learned counsel further submits that in terms of the aforesaid order, the Petitioner is presently required to surrender on 18.03.2026. He further contends that during the entire period of interim bail, the Petitioner has scrupulously complied with all the conditions imposed by this Court.

4. Upon hearing learned counsel for the Petitioner and upon perusal of the averments made in the present I.A., this Court is of the view that the period of interim bail granted earlier has already been extended twice. In such circumstances, this Court is not inclined to accede to the prayer advanced by the learned counsel for the Petitioner. Accordingly, the I.A. stands dismissed.

5. However, the Petitioner is granted liberty to approach the appropriate Roster Bench seeking regular bail in accordance with law.

(Dr. Sanjeeb K Panigrahi)
Judge

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