



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK
CRLREV No.1082 of 2025

Debraj Majhi

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Petitioner

*Mr. S.K.Sarangi, Sr. Advocate
along with Mr.S.Sarangi, Advocate
-versus-*

State of Orissa

...

Opposite Party

Mr. R.B.Mishra, Addl. PP

CORAM:
JUSTICE G. SATAPATHY

ORDER(ORAL)
16.03.2026

Order No.
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1. This matter is taken up through Hybrid Arrangement (Virtual/Physical Mode).
2. This criminal revision U/S.102 of the Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Act, 2015 (in short "the Act") is directed against the impugned order dated 24.09.2025 passed by the learned 1st Additional Sessions Judge-cum-Presiding Officer Children's Court, Bolangir in Criminal Appeal No.33 of 2025 confirming the order passed by the PMJJB, Bolangir in Juvenile Case No.133 of 2025 arising out of Patnagarh PS Case No.245 of 2020 refusing the prayer for bail of the petitioner-cum-CICL for commission of offences punishable U/Ss.302/34 of IPC, on the main allegation of eliminating five persons of a family by murdering them, along with co-accused persons in furtherance of their common intention.
3. Heard, Mr. Santanu Kumar Sarangi, learned Senior Counsel who is being assisted by Mr.Siddhant Sarangi, learned counsel for the revision-petitioner and Mr. R.B.Mishra, learned Additional Public Prosecutor in the



matter and perused the record including the SIR of the CICT.

4. Bail to a CICT can only be refused, if there exists reasonable grounds for believing that the release of the CICT would bring him into association with known criminal or expose him to moral, physical or psychological danger or his release would defeat the ends of justice. The present case depicts allegation against the CICT and others for eliminating the entire family members of a family, but the present CICT remained elusive to the police since the date of occurrence which took place on 11.11.2020 and very recently he was apprehended on 02.08.2025. The alleged involvement of the petitioner along with co-accused persons itself indicatives of the circumstance that he is already in bad association. In a peculiar case like this, where five innocent persons of the family had been done to death and the CICT having avoided the process of law for around five years and the allegation against him for committing murder of five persons, along with adult accused persons, this Court hardly finds any reasonable ground to grant bail to the CICT.

5. In the result, the CRLREV stands dismissed and the impugned order is hereby confirmed. A copy of this order be immediately transmitted to the learned Court/forum in seisin over the matter for reference.

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(G. Satapathy)
Judge