



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK
CRLA No.1388 of 2025

Dillip Kumar

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Appellant(s)

Samantray @ Tapu

*Mr. Pravash Chandra Jena,
Advocate*

-versus-

State of Odisha & Anr.

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Respondent(s)

Mr. Sonak Mishra, ASC

CORAM:

THE HON'BLE DR. JUSTICE SANJEEB K PANIGRAHI

ORDER

07.05.2026

Order No.

I.A. No.741 of 2026

06.

1. This matter is taken up through hybrid arrangement.
2. This application has been filed for grant of interim bail to the Appellant, namely, Dillip Kumar Samantray @ Tapu.
3. Learned counsel for the Appellant submits that the wife of the Appellant, namely, Pravati Behera, is suffering from Leiomyomas disease and the treating Doctor advised her for surgery, and, therefore, there being no other responsible male member in the family, the presence of this Appellant at home in the present situation is absolutely necessary to take care of his wife as also his treatment by arranging funds. In support of the same, he

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has invited the Court's attention to the document annexed to the application which reveals that the wife of the Appellant is suffering from Leiomyomas disease requiring surgery. In view of the above, he urges for grant of interim bail to the Appellant.

4. Learned counsel for the State opposes the move for bail.

5. Taking into account the submissions made and on going through the averments taken in the application; this Court is inclined to direct that the Appellant (Dillip Kumar Samantray @ Tapu) be released on interim bail for a period of 01 (one) month from the date of his actual release from custody by the learned Additional Sessions Judge-cum-Special Court under POCSO Act, Cuttack in Spl. G.R. Case No.209 of 2024 on such terms and conditions as deemed just and proper with further conditions that he will positively surrender before the learned court in seisin of the case on the date as would be so directed.

6. The I.A. is accordingly disposed of.

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7. List this matter on 07.07.2026 for final hearing.





8. Learned counsel for both the parties are directed to file written notes of submission by the next date.

(Dr. Sanjeeb K Panigrahi)
Judge

Gitanjali