



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

CRLA No.1410 of 2025

Raja Das *Appellant(s)*
Mr. Sangram Das, SC
for the Department of Vigilance
-versus-
State of Odisha *Respondent(s)*
Mr. Sanjeev Udgata, Adv.

CORAM:

HON'BLE DR.JUSTICE SANJEEB K PANIGRAHI

ORDER

25.03.2026

I.A. No.591 of 2026

Order No.

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1. This matter is taken up through hybrid arrangement.
2. In filing this I.A., the Appellant being in custody pursuant to the impugned judgment of conviction and order of sentence dated 18.10.2025 passed by the learned Ad.hoc Addl. District & Sessions Judge (First Track Special Court under the POCSO Act) No.1, Cuttack in Special G.R. Case No.14 of 2020 arising out of Badambadi P.S. Case No.25/2020 has prayed for releasing him on interim bail.
3. Heard.
4. Learned counsel for the Appellant submits that since the mother of the Appellant has been suffering from various incurable diseases, presence of the Appellant at this moment in his house is very much essential. He



further contends that the Appellant is the sole bread earner in his family. He, accordingly, prays for permitting the Appellant to be enlarged on interim bail.

5. Considering the submissions made on behalf of the Appellant and since the mother of the Appellant has been suffering from various incurable diseases (Hematological Problem), this Court is of the view that the Appellant should be enlarged on interim bail for taking care of his mother. This Court, accordingly, directs that the Appellant shall be released on interim bail for a period of two months from the date of his actual release from the custody in connection with the above noted case by the learned Court in *seisin* over the matter on such terms and conditions as deemed just and proper with further conditions that he will positively surrender before the learned Court in *seisin* over the matter on the date as would be so directed. The Appellant is also directed not to threaten the victim or her family members in any manner.

6. This I.A. is, accordingly, disposed of.

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7. List this matter on 4th May, 2026 for final hearing.
8. Both the parties are directed to file their respective written notes of submissions on or before the next date



of listing of this matter.

(Dr. Sanjeeb K Panigrahi)
Judge

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