



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK
BLAPL No.12900 of 2025

Ananta Kachim

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Petitioner

Mr. D.R. Bhokta, Advocate

-versus-

State of Orissa

...

Opposite Party

Mr. S.C. Pradhan, Addl. PP

CORAM:
JUSTICE G. SATAPATHY

ORDER(ORAL)
27.02.2026

Order No.
03.

I.A. No.156 of 2026

1. This matter is taken up through Hybrid Arrangement (Virtual/Physical Mode).
2. This bail application, on being mentioned is taken on board by way of special notice, since the petitioner wants interim bail to attend the post obsequies of his later father, who is stated to have died on 26.02.2026.
3. Heard, Mr. Dipti Ranjan Bhokta, learned counsel for the petitioner and Mr. S.C. Pradhan, learned Additional Public Prosecutor in the matter and perused the record together with the document annexed thereto.
4. After having considered the rival submissions and on going through the averments taken in the IA together with the document annexed thereto, since the petitioner wants to attend the post obsequies of his late father, this Court by keeping the regular bail application



pending grants interim bail to the petitioner purely on humanitarian ground for a period of 15(fifteen) days with effect from the date of his actual release on bail on such terms and conditions as deem fit and proper by the learned Court in seisin of the case including one condition that one of the sureties must be either his blood relation or family member.

5. The petitioner is, however, advised to surrender to custody after expiry of the interim bail, failing which the Court in seisin over the matter is at liberty to take coercive steps to commit the petitioner to prison.

6. Hence, the IA stands disposed of.

7. Issue urgent certified copy of this order as per Rules. The benefit of this order shall not be extended to the petitioner, if the news relating to death of father of the petitioner is found to be false.

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8. On the prayer of the learned counsel for the petitioner, list this matter on 23.03.2026.

(G. Satapathy)
Judge

Subhasmita