



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

BLAPL No.13221 of 2025

Ranjan Mallick @ Ranjna Mallick* ... *Petitioner

Mr. A.R. Panda, Advocate

-versus-

State of Orissa

... Opposite Party

Mr. R.B. Mishra, Addl. PP

CORAM:

JUSTICE G. SATAPATHY

ORDER(ORAL)

27.01.2026

Order No.

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I.A. No. 64 of 2026

1. This matter is taken up through Hybrid Arrangement (Virtual/Physical Mode).
2. This is an application by the petitioner for grant of interim bail to attend the post obsequies of his late paternal grand-father, who is stated to have died on 20.01.2026.
3. Heard, Mr. Amulya Ratna Panda, learned counsel for the petitioner and Mr. R.B. Mishra, learned Additional Public Prosecutor in the matter and perused the record.
4. After having considered the rival submissions and on going through the averments taken in the IA together with the documents annexed thereto, since the petitioner wants to avail interim bail to attend the post obsequies of his late paternal grand-father who is stated to have died on 20.01.2026, 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 of the case may take coercive steps to recommit the petitioner to jail custody.

6. Hence, the IA stands disposed of. Issue urgent certified copy of this order as per Rules.

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7. List this matter on 23.02.2026.

(G. Satapathy)
Judge

Jayakrushna