



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK  
CRLA No.1256 of 2023

*Dipu @ Laxmidhara  
Mohanty*

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*Appellant (s)  
Mr. Aviram Patra,  
Advocate*

*-versus-*

*State of Odisha*

.....

*Respondent(s)  
Ms. Gayatri Patra, ASC*

**CORAM:**  
**THE HON'BLE DR. JUSTICE SANJEEB K PANIGRAHI**  
**ORDER**

**19.01.2026**

**Order No.**

**I.A. No.2121 of 2025**

**12.**

1. This matter is taken up through hybrid arrangement.
2. This application has been filed for grant of interim bail to the Appellant, named, Dipu @ Laxmidhara Mohanty.
3. Learned counsel for the Appellant submits that the Appellant is languishing in custody since 16.03.2017 and now remained in custody for more than 9 years as against the imposed custodial sentence of 20 years. He, therefore, prays for grant of interim bail to the Appellant.
4. Learned counsel for the State opposes the move.
5. Taking into account the submissions made and on going through the averments taken in the application and considering the long period of detention of the Appellant; while being inclined to grant the prayer for interim bail to



the Appellant; it is directed that the Appellant be released on interim bail for a period of 02 (two) months 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.34 of 2017 on such terms and conditions as deemed just and proper with further conditions that he will positively surrender before the learned court in seissin 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 11.03.2026.

**(Dr. Sanjeeb K Panigrahi)**  
**Judge**

*Gitanjali*