



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

BLAPL No. 97 of 2026

Kailash Naik

...

Petitioner

Mr. B. Swain, Advocate

-versus-

State of Odisha

...

Opposite Party

Mr. R.B. Mishra, Addl. PP

**CORAM:
JUSTICE G. SATAPATHY**

**ORDER(ORAL)
05.02.2026**

**Order No.
02.**

I.A. No. 103 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 deceased father, who is stated to have died on 25.01.2026.
3. Heard, Mr. Bijay Swain, learned counsel for the petitioner and Mr. R.B. Mishra, Addl. PP in the matter and perused the record.
4. After having considered the rival submissions and on going through the averments taken in the IA, since the petitioner seeks for interim bail on the ground to attend the post obsequies of his late father, who is stated to have died on 25.01.2026, this Court while keeping the regular bail application pending, admits the petitioner to interim bail purely on humanitarian ground for a period of fifteen (15) days



w.e.f. the date of his actual release on bail on such terms and conditions as deems fit and proper by the Court in seisin over the matter.

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. Accordingly, the I.A. stands disposed of.

7. Issue urgent certified copy of the order in the course of the day 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. List this matter in the week commencing from 23rd February, 2026.

(G. Satapathy)
Judge

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