



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

JCRLA No.151 of 2023

Maha Tudu *Appellant(s)*
Mr. Bhabani Sankar Das, Adv.
-versus-
State of Odisha *Respondent(s)*
Mr. Sonak Mishra, ASC

CORAM:
HON'BLE DR.JUSTICE SANJEEB K PANIGRAHI

ORDER

Order No.

08.05.2026

05.

I.A. No.101 of 2026

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 11.10.2023 passed by the learned Additional District & Sessions Judge-cum-Special Judge (POCSO), Keonjhar in Special Case No.361/35 of 2022-2019, has prayed for releasing him on interim bail.
3. Heard.
4. Learned counsel for the Appellant submits that since the father of the Appellant has been suffering from various incurable diseases, presence of the Appellant in his house at this moment is very much essential for better treatment of his father. He also contends that the Appellant is the sole bread earner in his family.

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5. Considering the submissions made on behalf of the Appellant and since the father of the Appellant has been suffering from various incurable diseases, who needs better treatment, this Court is of the view that the Appellant should be enlarged on interim bail for better treatment of his father. This Court, accordingly, directs that the Appellant shall be released on interim bail for a period of three 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 his/her family members in any manner. The Appellant shall take prior permission of the concerned Police Authority of the local Police Station, if he goes outside the city for treatment of his father.

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

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7. List this matter on 8th September, 2026 for final hearing.
8. Both the parties are directed to file their respective written notes of submissions along with citations, if





any, in their support on or before the next date of listing of this matter.

(Dr. Sanjeeb K Panigrahi)
Judge

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