



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

CRLA No. 1299 of 2023

Pravat Kumar Moharana* *Appellant/Petitioner

*Mr. Ramesh Chandra
Moharana, Advocate*

-versus-

State of Odisha* *Respondent/Opp. Party

*Mr. Partha Sarathi Nayak,
Addl. Government Advocate*

CORAM:

**THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE S.K. SAHOO
THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE S.S. MISHRA**

ORDER

26.06.2025

Order No.

I.A. No.1661 of 2025

17. This matter has been listed today by way of Special Notice.

This is an application for interim bail.

Heard.

The appellant-petitioner has been convicted under section 302 of the Indian Penal Code and sentenced to undergo imprisonment for life and to pay a fine of Rs.10,000/- (rupees ten thousand), in default of payment of fine, to undergo further R.I. for a period of one year by the learned Sessions Judge, Cuttack in S.T. Case No.17 of 2017.

Perused the impugned judgment.



This is an application for interim bail on the ground that the marriage of the only daughter of the petitioner is scheduled to be held on 29.06.2025.

Pursuance the order dated 24.06.2025 the learned counsel for the State has obtained the instruction on this Interim Application. Today, learned counsel for the State has produced the report received from the ACP, I/C Chandaka Police Station, U.P.D., Bhubaneswar dated 25.06.2025, which indicates that the marriage of the daughter of the petitioner is scheduled to be held on 29.06.2025. The said report is taken on record.

Considering the submissions made by the learned counsel for the respective parties, the grounds taken in the interim application and the written report produced by the learned counsel for the State, we are inclined to release the petitioner on interim bail for a period of four weeks from the date of his release and the petitioner shall surrender before the learned trial Court immediately on expiry of the four weeks period.

For the above period, let the appellant-petitioner be released on interim bail in the aforesaid case on furnishing bail bond of Rs.20,000/- (rupees twenty thousand) with one local solvent surety for the like amount to the satisfaction of the learned trial Court subject to condition that he shall not indulge in any criminal activities in any manner.



Violation of any of the conditions shall entail cancellation of interim bail.

The I.A. is disposed of accordingly.

(S.K. Sahoo)
Judge

(S.S. Mishra)
Judge

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18. List this matter in the week commencing from 04.08.2025. Learned counsel for the appellant shall produce the surrender certificate of the appellant on the next date.

Urgent certified copy of this order be granted in course of the day.

(S.K. Sahoo)
Judge

(S.S. Mishra)
Judge

Subhasis