



ITEM NO.14

COURT NO.12

SECTION II-B

S U P R E M E C O U R T O F I N D I A
R E C O R D O F P R O C E E D I N G S

Petition(s) for Special Leave to Appeal (Crl.) No(s). 4405-4406/2025

[Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 06-11-2024 in IA No. 1204/2021 06-11-2024 in IA No. 2365/2023 passed by the High Court of Orissa at Cuttack]

NARESH CHANDRA SINGH @ PINTU @ PENTAL & ANR. Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

THE STATE OF ODISHA Respondent(s)
(IA No. 63543/2025 - CONDONATION OF DELAY IN FILING)

Date : 13-05-2025 This matter was called on for hearing today.

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUDHANSHU DHULIA
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE K. VINOD CHANDRAN

For Petitioner(s) : Mr. Durgaprasad Sangramjit Mallick, Adv.
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UPON hearing the counsel the Court made the following
O R D E R

I.A.No. 118573 of 2025 - application for impleadment is allowed.

The petitioners have been convicted under Sections 302 read with Section 34 of the Indian Penal Code and have been sentenced to undergo Life Imprisonment by the trial court. Their appeal is pending before the High Court of Orissa, however, their application(s) for bail have been rejected by the High Court vide impugned order dated 06.11.2024. Being

aggrieved, the petitioners are before this Court.

The undisputed fact is that the petitioners have been incarcerated for more than 11½ years. Under these circumstances, we are inclined to grant bail to the petitioners. Accordingly, the petitioners are directed to be released on bail forthwith, subject to the following conditions :-

- 1) The petitioners shall be released on bail with two sureties for an amount of Rs. 5,00,000/- (Rupees Five Lakhs) each, out of which one surety would be their close blood relative.
- 2) The petitioners shall not visit the town of Titlagarh, District Balangir, Odisha, where Respondent No. 2 (impleader - wife of deceased complainant) is residing.
- 3) The petitioners shall not make any efforts to intimidate with Respondent No. 2 in any manner.

In case of violation of any of the above conditions, this order of bail shall not be given effect to and shall be liable to be recalled.

Accordingly, the petitioners are directed to be released on bail forthwith on the above terms and conditions and any further conditions to be decided by the concerned Court.

The present Special Leave Petitions shall stand disposed of in the above terms along with pending application(s), if any.

(JAYANT KUMAR ARORA)
ASTT. REGISTRAR-cum-PS

(RENU BALA GAMBHIR)
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR