



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

CRA No. 275 of 1997

Laxman Bastia

....

Appellant(s)

M/s S.K. Mohanty and associates

-versus-

State of Orissa

....

Respondent(s)

Mr. A.K. Apat, AGA

CORAM: JUSTICE SIBO SANKAR MISHRA

ORDER

01.07.2025

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1. This Appeal is pending since 1997. The status of the appellant, present wellbeing and whereabouts are not known. Therefore, the Superintendent of Police, Sonapur is directed to ascertain the whereabouts and wellbeing of the appellant within a week and submit a report in that regard, by the next date of hearing without fail.
2. Learned counsel for the State is also directed to obtain instruction by the next date of hearing. If instruction is not obtained by the learned counsel for the State on the next date of hearing, the Court will take a serious view on the same. It is made clear that no further adjournment shall be given on the aforementioned ground of obtaining instruction.
3. List this matter next week.

(S.S. Mishra)
Judge

Subhasis