



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

CRLA No. 75 of 2026

Krushna Chandra Das **Appellant**

Mr. Prakash Chandra Sethi, Advocate,

-versus-

Joint Director, Enforcement **Respondent**
Directorate, Bhubaneswar

*Mr. Rajat Kumar Panda,
Retainer Counsel, ED*

CORAM:

THE HON'BLE MISS JUSTICE SAVITRI RATHO

ORDER

17.03.2026

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(Through hybrid mode)

1. This appeal has been filed challenging the order of the Appellate Tribunal dismissing the appeal filed by the appellant.
2. By order dated 27.03.2025, MP-PMLA-4399/BBS/2018 (Stay) FPA-PMLA-2257/BBS/2018 has been dismissed by a common order along with the appeals filed by the other persons.
3. Mr. Rajat Kumar Panda, learned counsel for the Respondent submits that as the appeal has been dismissed on 27.03.2025, this appeal is barred by limitation as it has not been filed within 60 days of the judgment but no application for condonation of delay has been filed.
4. This appeal has been filed under Section 42 of the Prevention of Money Laundering Act, 2002 (in short, the 'PMLA Act').



5. As per Section 42 of the Act, appeal to the High Court has to be filed within a period of 60 days and power has been conferred on the High Court to condone the delay, if the appeal has not been filed within a period of 60 days.

6. Perusal of the Stamp Report reveals that the date of judgment/award has been taken as 22.12.2025 and date of valid presentation as 13.01.2026. But the learned Appellate Tribunal has dismissed the appeal on 27.03.2025 and not on 22.12.2025.

7. This appeal had originally been filed challenging the judgment dated 27.03.2025 passed in the appeal and the order dated 24.11.2025 passed in the review application. I.A. No.672 of 2026 filed for amendment has been allowed by order dated 10.03.2026 pursuant to which the prayer in the Appeal has been amended.

8. As Stamp Reporting has been conducted before the amendment of the prayer, so fresh stamp reporting is required to be done.

9. Fresh Stamp Report be conducted by 19.03.2026.

10. List this case on 20.03.2026 along with the report.

(Savitri Ratho)
Judge

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