



**IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK**

**FAO No.70 of 2026**

***Zonal Manager, M/s.PhonePe Ltd. .... Appellants***  
***State Head Odisha, Sahid Nagar,***  
***Bhubaneswar and another***

Mr. R. Panigrahy, Advocate

*-versus-*

***Hrudananda Swain and others .... Respondents***  
Mr. D. Patnaik, Advocate for Respondents 1 & 2

**CORAM:**  
**JUSTICE B. P. ROUTRAY**

**ORDER**  
**25.02.2026**

**Order No.**

**I.A. No.97 of 2026**

01. 1. Since the receipt showing deposit of the award amount before the learned Commissioner has been filed, the I.A. is disposed of.

**I.A. No.120 of 2026**

2. Heard Mr. R. Panigrahy, learned counsel for the Appellant-Insurance Company and Mr. D. Pattnaik, learned counsel, who appears for Respondents 1 & 2-claimants, and upon hearing both of them, the delay in filing the appeal is condoned for the reasons stated.

3. The I.A. is disposed of.

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4. Issue notice. Mr. D. Patnaik, learned counsel accepts notice for Respondents 1 & 2.



5. Notice may be issued to the Respondent No.3 by speed post with A.D. fixing a short returnable date. Requisites shall be filed within three working days. Office is directed to get the postal tracking report.

6. List this appeal on 15<sup>th</sup> April 2026.

**I.A. Nos.96 & 99 of 2026**

7. In the meantime, the amount deposited by the insurer before the learned Commissioner for Employee's Compensation-cum-Joint Labour Commissioner, Cuttack in E.C. Case No.02/2024 shall not be disbursed in favour of the claimants till 15<sup>th</sup> April 2026.

8. An urgent certified copy of this order be granted on proper application.

**( B.P. Routray )**  
**Judge**