



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

WA No.183 of 2024

State of Odisha & Others

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Appellants

Represented by Adv.–
Mr. Debaraj Mohanty, AGA

-Versus -

**Meena Kumari @ Meena Kumari
Rout**

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Respondent

Represented by Adv.–
Mr. Kousik Swain, Advocate

CORAM:

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MANASH RANJAN PATHAK

AND

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MRUGANKA SEKHAR SAHOO

ORDER

21.11.2025

(Hybrid mode)

Order No.

03.

1. Office note put up by the Registry indicates that in order No.1 dated 15th September, 2025, 'I.A. No.605 of 2024' has been inadvertently typed as 'I.A. No.605 of 2023'.

The necessary corrections be carried out as per procedure followed.

I.A. No.605 of 2024

2. Heard learned Additional Government Advocate.

3. The I.A. has been filed for condonation of reported delay of 89 days.

It is submitted by the learned counsel for the appellant-petitioner that the causes shown in the I.A. supported by affidavit are adequate. He refers to paragraphs 2 to 8 of the I.A.

4. The learned counsel for the respondent takes a fair stand and has no serious objection for condonation of delay.

5. Having gone through the I.A., we find that adequate causes have been shown explaining the appeal. Condonation of delay would not add any merit to the case of the appellant.



6. Accordingly, the reported delay of 89 days in filing the appeal is condoned.

7. The I.A. is favoured and disposed of.

I.A. No.606 of 2024

8. Heard learned Additional Government Advocate.

Issue notice as above.

Since Mr. Swain, learned counsel is already on record, no further notice be issued.

Copy of the appeal memo along with all I.As. have been served on Mr. Swain.

9. As an interim measure, it is directed there shall be stay of operation of order dated 18th October, 2023 passed in W.P.(C) No.23169 of 2023 till the next date of hearing.

W.A. No.183 of 2024

10. Heard learned Additional Government Advocate.

11. Issue notice.

Since Mr. Swain, learned counsel is already on record, no further notice be issued.

Extra copy of the appeal memo has been served on learned counsel Mr. Swain appearing for the respondent.

12. List 'for admission' on 6th January, 2025.

(Manash Ranjan Pathak)
Judge

(Mruganka Sekhar Sahoo)
Judge