



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK
FAO No.382 of 2018

*The State Of Odisha and
another*

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Appellants

Mr. D.K. Sahoo, AGA

-versus-

*Dillip Kumar Sahu and
another*

.....

Respondents

Represented by Adv. -
M/s. Prasanta Kumar
Mohanty, Amit Kumar
Saa, P. Muduli, Pankaj
Kumar Sahoo, A. K.
Nath, L. Pradhan

CORAM:
**THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ADITYA KUMAR
MOHAPATRA**

ORDER
17.03.2026

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M.C. No.575 of 2018

1. This matter is taken up through Hybrid mode.
2. This is an application with a prayer for condonation of delay.
3. Learned counsel for the Additional Government Advocate at the outset contended that there exists a delay of 58 days in the presentation of the appeal. While explaining the delay learned Additional Government Advocate contended that due to the delay in administrative decision making process there was a delay of about two months. He further submitted that taking into consideration the fact that the delay is only about 58 days, the same should be condoned in the larger interest of justice.



4. Learned counsel for the Respondents on the other hand objected to the condonation of delay.

5. However, taking into consideration the submission made by the learned counsel for the Appellant-State as well as the grounds taken in the Misc. Case, the delay of 58 days is condoned subject to payment of a cost of Rs.500/- to each of the Respondents.

6. Accordingly, the I.A. stands disposed of.

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7. List this matter in the next week for admission.

(Aditya Kumar Mohapatra)
Judge

S.K. Rout