



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

**MACA No. 237 of 2026**

***Manager Legal, M/s. National ... Appellant***  
***Insurance Co. Ltd., Cuttack***

*Mr. N.K. Mishra, Advocate*

*-versus-*

***Bapuni Jena & Another ... Respondents***

*Mr. D. Pattnaik, Advocate (R-1)*

**CORAM:JUSTICE G. SATAPATHY**

**ORDER(ORAL) 20.03.2026**

**Order No. MACA No. 237 of 2026 and I.A. No. 566 of 2026**

**01.**

1. This matter is taken up through Hybrid Arrangement (Virtual/Physical Mode).

2. Since the appellant has already filed the cheque of Rs.25,000/- towards the statutory deposit, the cheque amount be invested in the name of Registrar (Judicial) in any Nationalized Bank by opening an interest bearing account renewable from time to time.

3. Learned counsel for the appellant informs this Court that the deficit Court fee has already been paid.

4. Mr. Debshis Pattnaik, learned counsel, however, informs this Court that he has already got instruction to appear for R-1.

5. The present Interlocutory Application in I.A. No. 566 of 2026 U/S.5 of the Limitation Act, 1963 has been filed by the appellant-petitioner to condone the delay in preferring the appeal.

6. Heard. Issue notice on the question of hearing on admission and limitation against R-2/OP-2 through



Speed Post with AD by fixing a short returnable date. Requisites for issuance of notice to the R-2/OP-2 shall be filed within three working days. Accept one set of process fee. List this matter on 15<sup>th</sup> May, 2026.

**(G. Satapathy)**  
**Judge**

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