



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

CMP No.693 of 2026

Keshab Chandra Barik & Anr.

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Petitioners

Represented by Adv. -
Kaushal Hussain

-versus-

Sankarsan Barik

.....

Opposite Parties

Represented by Adv. -

CORAM:

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

ORDER

07.05.2026

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1. This matter is taken up through Hybrid mode.
 2. Heard learned counsel for the Petitioners. Perused the CMP application as well as the prayer made therein.
 3. By filing the present application under Article 227 of the Constitution of India, the appellant-Petitioners in FAO No.12 of 2026 pending in the court of District and Sessions Judge, Bhadrak which arises out of C.S No.132 of 2025 have approached this Court for a direction to the learned appellate court to dispose of the FAO as expeditiously as possible.
 4. Learned counsel for the Petitioners, at the outset, contended that there was no Presiding Officer in the office of the learned District Judge, Bhadrak. However, recently, newly appointed District Judge has already assumed office and started functioning. In such view of the matter, learned counsel for the Petitioners contended that the present CMP be disposed of by directing the



learned District Judge, Bhadrak to dispose of the pending FAO No.12 of 2026 as expeditiously as possible.

5. Taking into consideration the submissions made by learned counsel for the Petitioners, further keeping in view the background of the CMP application, this Court while disposing of the present CMP application grants liberty to the Petitioners to approach the learned District Judge, Bhadrak for early disposal of the FAO. In such eventuality, the learned District Judge, Bhadrak, subject to his convenience, shall pass necessary orders thereon.

6. With the aforesaid observations/ directions, the CMP application stands disposed of.

(Aditya Kumar Mohapatra)
Judge

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