



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

W.A. No.523 of 2024

State of Odisha & others* *Appellants

Mr. S.B. Mohanty, AGA

-versus-

Kedarnath Nayak* *Respondent

Mr. S. K. Mishra, Advocate

CORAM:

JUSTICE KRISHNA SHRIPAD DIXIT

JUSTICE CHITTARANJAN DASH

ORDER

17.02.2026

Order No.

I.A. No.1322 of 2024

01. There is a delay of 145 days brooked in filing the writ appeal. An application in I.A. No.1322 of 2024, supported by affidavit accompanies the appeal memo, wherein delay is plausibly explained. Condonation of delay would not prejudice case of the other side, inasmuch as matter would be heard on merit. Not condoning will oust the Appellants from Court, which Courts exercising writ jurisdiction in appall not do.

In the above circumstances, application in I.A. No.1322 of 2024 having been favoured, delay in filing the writ appeal is condoned.

I.A. is thus disposed off.



Call this appeal on 26.02.2026.

(Krishna Shripad Dixit)
Judge

(Chittaranjan Dash)
Judge

Bijay/Sarbani