



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

FAO No.279 of 2026

Bimal Mohan Das and another

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Appellants

Represented by Adv. -
Mahendra Kumar Sahoo

-versus-

State of Odisha and others

.....

Respondents

Mr. U.C. Jena, ASC

CORAM:

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

ORDER

30.04.2026

Order No.

01.

I.A. No.447 of 2026

1. This matter is taken up through Hybrid mode.
2. Heard learned counsel for the Parties.
3. This is an application for condonation of delay.
4. Learned counsel for the State vehemently opposed the prayer for condonation of delay.
5. Taking into consideration the grounds taken in the petition for condonation of delay of 2191 days, this Court is inclined to condone the delay subject to payment of cost of Rs.2,500/- (rupees two thousand five hundred) to be paid before the Juvenile Justice Fund managed by the Member Secretary, Odisha State Legal Services Authority within a week.
6. Accordingly, the I.A. stands disposed of.



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7. Heard learned counsel appearing for the parties.

8. It is contended by the learned counsel appearing for the Parties that the issue involved in the present appeal is covered by the judgment of this Court so passed on 19.03.2025 in FAO No.509 of 2014 and batch which was eventually confirmed by the Hon'ble Supreme Court in SLP(C) No.6943 of 2026 vide order dated 25.03.2026.

9. In view of such submissions made by the learned counsel appearing for the parties, the present FAO is disposed of in the light of judgment so passed in FAO No.509 of 2014 and batch with a direction to the Respondents to verify as to whether the case of the Appellant is covered by the above noted judgment and to proceed further. In case it is found to be not covered, liberty is granted to the State to move an application seeking recall of this order.

(Aditya Kumar Mohapatra)
Judge