



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK
FAO No.348 of 2026

Sumanta Kumar Jena

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Appellant

Represented by Adv. -
Aurobinda Sahoo

-versus-

State Of Odisha & Ors.

.....

Respondents

Represented by Adv. -
C.M. Singh, A.S.C.

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

ORDER
04.05.2026

Order No.

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I.A. No.550 of 2026

1. This matter is taken up through Hybrid Arrangement (Virtual /Physical Mode).
2. Heard learned counsel for the appellant as well as learned counsel for the State-Respondents.
3. This I.A has been filed by the Appellant-Petitioner seeking condonation of delay.
4. On perusal of the Stamp Report it appears that there is a delay of 2178 days in preferring the appeal before this Court.
5. Considering the grounds taken in the I.A and further keeping in view the fact that in many similar cases, this Court has entertained the condonation delay application and the delay has been condoned, the delay of 2178 days in filing the appeal is hereby condoned, subject to payment of a cost of Rs.2500/-



(Rupees two thousand five hundred) to the Juvenile Justice Fund managed by the Member Secretary, Odisha State Legal Services Authority.

6. Accordingly, the I.A stands allowed.

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7. List this Appeal in the next week.

(A.K. Mohapatra)
Judge

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