



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

**W.A. No.1771 of 2024**

**Krutibas Sethi** ..... **Appellant**  
Mr. S.K. Nath, Advocate  
*-versus-*  
**State of Odisha & Others** ..... **Respondents**  
Mrs. S. Pattanayak, AGA

**CORAM:**  
**JUSTICE DIXIT KRISHNA SHRIPAD**  
**JUSTICE CHITTARANJAN DASH**

**ORDER**  
**02.02.2026**

**Order No.**  
**02.**

**I.A. No.3584 of 2024**

An appeal is filed after brooking a delay of 60 days and the delay is to be condoned in terms of application in I.A. No.3584 of 2024 supported by affidavit.

The subject application is allowed and delay condoned.

***(Dixit Krishna Shripad)***  
***Judge***

***(Chittaranjan Dash)***  
***Judge***

**W.A. No.1771 of 2024 & I.A. No.305 of 2026**

Heard Issue emergent notice. Learned AGA -Mrs. Pattanayak, on request of the Court, accepts notice for OPs.



Required number of copies of the writ appeal with all the documents be served on her within three working days.

2. Learned counsel for the Petitioner seeks interim protection on the ground of parity pointing out that a learned Single Judge of this Court, in W.P.(C) No.35117 of 2025 has already granted interim protection.

3. Learned AGA-Mrs. Pattanayak points out that the Petitioner has not been in service since 2019 and therefore, at this length of time, no interim protection can be granted. We agree with this.

Therefore, we dispose off application in I.A. No.305 of 2026 without interference.

Post this matter in the first week of March, 2026.

Web copy of this order to be acted upon by all concerned.

***(Dixit Krishna Shripad)***  
***Judge***

***(Chittaranjan Dash)***  
***Judge***

*Madhusmita*