



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

W.A. No.1072 of 2023

Santosh Kumar Bhanja

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Appellant

Represented by Adv.—

Mr. Manoja Ku. Khuntia, Advocate

-Versus-

State of Odisha & Others

....

Respondents

Represented by Adv.—

Mr. Prem Kumar Mohanty, ASC

CORAM:

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MANASH RANJAN PATHAK

AND

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MRUGANKA SEKHAR SAHOO

ORDER

01.12.2025

(Hybrid mode)

Order No.

I.A. No.2773 pf 2023

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1. The I.A. has been filed for condonation of delay.

However, there is no delay in filing the appeal as per the stamp report.

2. Accordingly, the I.A. is disposed of.

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3. The writ appeal has been filed challenging the order dated 11th April, 2023 passed by the learned Single Judge in W.P.C. (OAC) No.1421 of 2018.

It is submitted by the learned counsel for the appellant that the provisions contained in Appendix-49 to Odisha Police Manual Vol-II, paragraph-10 has not been taken note of while disposing of the writ petition.

4. Issue notice along with this order.



The learned Additional Standing Counsel upon advance copy served, waives notice on behalf of the respondents.

5. The learned Additional Standing Counsel shall go through the pleadings of the parties and make submission in response to submission of the learned counsel for the appellant regarding applicability of Appendix-49, paragraph-10 Odisha Police Manual Vol-II .

Photocopy of the Appendix-49 produced by the learned counsel for the appellant shall be kept on record. Copy has been served on the learned Additional Standing Counsel.

6. List 'For Admission' on 27th January, 2026.

(Manash Ranjan Pathak)
Judge

(Mruganka Sekhar Sahoo)
Judge

Narayan/Ranjeeta