



**IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK**  
**CRLA No.583 of 2026**

***Rukmani Pani @ Rukmani Pani      ...      Appellants***  
***Kandhapani Rani Priti and***  
***another***

*Mr. R.P. Nanda, Advocate*  
*-versus-*

***State of Odisha      ...      Respondent***

*Mr. C. Mahanty, Addl. PP*

**CORAM: JUSTICE G. SATAPATHY**

**Order No.**

**ORDER(ORAL):23.07.2026**

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**I.A. No.1724 of 2026 & CRLA No.583 of 2026**

1. This matter is taken up through Hybrid Arrangement (Virtual/Physical Mode).
2. The present Interlocutory Application in IA No.1724 of 2026 U/S.5 of the Limitation Act, 1963 has been filed by the appellants-petitioners to condone delay of 129 days in preferring the criminal appeal.
3. Heard. Since the appellants-petitioners herein seek for condonation of delay and bail for commission of one of the offences under SC & ST (PoA) Act, the victim is required to be noticed before taking up the hearing in the matter, in view of the Section 15-A(5) of SC & ST (PoA) Act, 1989.
4. For the purpose of notice to the victim in terms of the above Act, let the copy of the appeal memo and Interlocutory Application received by the learned counsel for the State be sent to the victim by Mr. C. Mahanty, learned Additional Public Prosecutor through concerned



Police Station indicating therein the probable date of hearing.

5. List this matter on 24.08.2026.

**(G. Satapathy)**  
**Judge**

**Priyajit**

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