

IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

LAA No.18 of 2023

Bijulee Nial

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Appellant

Mr. P.K. Behera, Advocate

-versus-

***Special Land
Acquisition Officer,
Nuapada & Anr.***

....

Respondents

Mr. T.K. Pattnaik, ASC

CORAM: JUSTICE SANJAY KUMAR MISHRA

ORDER

15.03.2024

I.A. No.86 of 2023

Order No.
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- This matter is taken up through hybrid mode.
2. This application has been filed for condonation of delay. The impugned judgment is the outcome of a reference made under Section 18 of the Land Acquisition Act, 1894, but the Stamp Reporter has wrongly indicated that there is a delay of 212 days in presenting the memorandum of appeal, though it should have been 182 days.
3. As per the tracking report available on record, though notice on limitation was duly served on the proforma Respondent No.2, Jadumani Nial, who was the Co-Petitioner before the Court below, he goes unrepresented.
4. This Court is of the view that though Jadumani Nial should have been the Co-Appellant in this Appeal, has

been intentionally arrayed as proforma Respondent No.2, so that the present Appellant, being a lady, will be exempted from paying the court fee. In fact, the Stamp Reporter has indicated that the Appellant being a lady, has been exempted from paying the Court Fee.

4. On being so pointed out, learned Counsel for the Appellant prays for an adjournment to take instruction and do the needful.

5. Accordingly, the matter stands adjourned, to be listed in the week commencing from 8th April, 2024.

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