



**IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK**  
**CRLMC No.2474 of 2025**

**1) Asutosha Behera** ..... **Appellants**  
2) Nrusingha Charan Behera  
Represented By Adv. -  
Bidyadhar Mansing

-versus-

**1) State Of Odisha(vig.)** ..... **Respondents**  
2) Principal Secretary To Govt.,  
Department Of Agriculture And  
Farmers' Empowerment  
Represented By Adv. –  
Mr.N.Moharana,  
Standing Counsel for  
Vigilance Department

**CORAM:**  
**THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ADITYA KUMAR**  
**MOHAPATRA**  
**ORDER**  
**22.09.2025**

**Order No.**

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1. This matter is taken up through Hybrid Arrangement (Virtual /Physical Mode).
2. It was pointed out by the learned counsel for the Petitioners that in 4<sup>th</sup> line of Paragraph-4 of the order dated 19.08.2025 the word FRT should have been mentioned in place of F.I.R. which is an inadvertent typographical error.
3. In view of the aforesaid submissions the aforesaid error be rectified in 4<sup>th</sup> line of paragraph-4 of the order dated 19.08.2025.
4. Heard learned counsel for the Petitioners.
5. Perused the report of the learned Special Judge (Vigilance), Cuttack dated 30.08.2025. On perusal of the record, it appears that although the vigilance F.I.R. was registered in the year 1999, the trial is still pending even after



expiry of a quarter of a Century. Only two witnesses have been examined so far. The report of the learned Special Judge (Vigilance), Cuttack reveals that two of the accused persons have died in the meantime.

6. In view of the aforesaid delay, this Court directs the Standing Counsel for the Vigilance department to file an affidavit specifically indicating therein that as to whose laches the delay in conclusion of trial occurs.

7. List this matter in the week commencing from 13<sup>th</sup> October, 2025.

**( A.K. Mohapatra )**  
**Judge**

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