



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

MACA No.718 of 2024

CNR No. ODHC010462702024

***The Branch Manager, Magma
HDI General Insurance
Company Ltd.***

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Appellant

Represented by Adv. -
G.P.Dutta

-versus-

Sunasira Dandasena & Ors.

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Respondents

Represented by Adv. -

CORAM:

**THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ADITYA KUMAR
MOHAPATRA**

ORDER

06.08.2026

I.A. No.1669 of 2024

Order No.

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1. This matter is taken up through Hybrid mode.
 2. This is an application with a prayer for condonation of delay.
 3. Heard learned counsel for the Appellant as well as the learned counsel for the Respondents.
 4. Learned counsel for the Appellant, at the outset, contended that there is a delay of 28 days in the presentation of the appeal. He further contended that, owing to certain procedural requirements, the Insurance Company could not present the appeal within the prescribed period.
 5. Learned counsel for the Respondents, on the other hand, opposed the prayer for condonation of delay on the ground that the delay has not been properly explained.



6. Considering the submissions made by learned counsel appearing for the respective parties and taking note of the grounds stated in the I.A. application, this Court is inclined to condone the delay. Accordingly, the delay of 28 days in the presentation of the appeal is condoned, subject to payment of a cost of Rs.500/- (Rupees Five Hundred) to learned counsel for Respondent Nos.1 and 2.

7. Accordingly, I.A. stands disposed of.

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8. List this matter after payment of the cost to learned counsel for Respondent Nos.1 and 2 under the heading “For Admission”.

(Aditya Kumar Mohapatra)
Judge

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