



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

W.A. No.1964 of 2024

State of Odisha and others **Appellants**

Ms. Suman Pattanayak, AGA

-Versus-

Rabindranath Sahoo & others **Respondents**

Mr. B.K. Behera, Adv.

CORAM:

**JUSTICE KRISHNA S. DIXIT
JUSTICE CHITTARANJAN DASH**

**ORDER
08.05.2026**

**Order No.
01.**

I.A. No.5170 of 2024

This Intra-Court appeal is moved by the State and its officials against order of the learned Single Judge. They have brooked a delay of 423 days in filing the appeal and an application in I.A. No.5170 of 2024 accompanies the appeal memo. It is supported by an affidavit. Some explanation has been offered for the delay with which we are not fully satisfied. In matters like this we have awarded a cost of ₹20/- per day of delay for favourably considering the request for its condonation.

2. In the above circumstances, application in I.A. No.5170 of 2024 having been favoured, delay of 423 days is condoned, subject to Appellants collectively paying a sum of ₹8,460/- (Rupees Eight Thousand Four Hundred Sixty only) to the Respondent No.1 within three weeks, failing which the application shall be deemed to have been rejected and as a consequences, the appeal as well.



The I.A. is disposed off.

(Krishna S. Dixit)
Judge

(Chittaranjan Dash)
Judge

02. W.A. No.1964 of 2024

This Intra-Court Appeal by the State seeks to lay a challenge to the learned Single Judge's order dated 18.04.2023 passed in W.P.(C) No.10704 of 2023 whereby the following relief has been bestowed on the Respondents:

“In view of the above settled position of law, nothing remains to be reconsidered by this Court. Accordingly the Opposite Parties are directed to consider the case of the Petitioner and in the event it is found that the Petitioner stands in similar footing, then extend all such benefits in favour of the petitioner in terms of the directions given by the Courts as mentioned above, as expeditiously as possible, preferably within a period of three months from the date of communication of the certified copy/authenticated copy of the order.

With the above observation/direction, the writ petition stands disposed of.”

02. The subject matter of the present Appeal is substantially similar to the decision of a Coordinate Bench of this Court in W.A. No.17 of 2023 **(State of Odisha v. Krushna Chandra Mallick)**, heard and decided vide order dated 15.07.2025.



In the above circumstances, the Appeal, being devoid of merit, is liable to be rejected and is accordingly dismissed in limine. The Appellants are directed to implement the order within an outer limit of eight (8) weeks, failing which it shall invite appropriate action.

The Registry is directed to send a copy of this order to the learned counsel for the Respondents by Speed Post forthwith.

No order as to costs.

Web copy of order be acted upon by all concerned.

(Krishna S. Dixit)
Judge

(Chittaranjan Dash)
Judge

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