



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK
MACA No.810 of 2024

The Divisional Manager, Reliance ... Appellant
General Insurance Company
Ltd., Bhubaneswar

Mr. G.P.Dutta, Advocate

-versus-

Sachala Pradhan and others ... Respondents

Mr. B.N. Rath, Advocate (R-1 to 4)

CORAM: JUSTICE G. SATAPATHY

ORDER(ORAL):03.07.2026

IA No. 1802 of 2024

Order No.

06.

1. This matter is taken up through Hybrid Arrangement (Virtual/Physical Mode).
2. This is an application U/S.5 of the Limitation Act, 1963 by the appellant-petitioner for condonation of delay of 451 days in preferring the appeal.
3. Heard, Mr. Girija Prasad Dutta, learned counsel for the appellant-insurance company and Mr. Biranchi Narayan Rath, learned counsel for OP Nos.1 to 4, but none appears for OP No.5 despite valid service of notice. At the outset, Mr. Biranchi Narayan Rath, learned counsel for OP Nos.1 to 4 concedes for the delay in preferring the appeal and he raised no objection to the application of the appellant-petitioner for condonation of delay.
4. For the reasons stated therein in the IA and in the interest of justice for disposal of the appeal, since there is no objection raised by the claimants-OPs to the petition for condonation of delay in preferring the

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appeal, the prayer for condonation of delay stands allowed and, accordingly, the delay of 451 days in preferring the appeal is, hereby, condoned.

5. Accordingly, the I.A. No. 1802 of 2024 stands disposed of.

(G. Satapathy)
Judge

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