



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK
WA No.1700 OF 2023

State of Odisha and another *Appellants*

Mr. Siba Narayan Biswal,
Additional Standing Counsel

-versus-

Dr. Bijaya Kumar Pradhan and another *Respondents*

CORAM:
JUSTICE K.R. MOHAPATRA
JUSTICE SANJAY KUMAR MISHRA

ORDER
03.02.2026

Order No.

IA No.4593 of 2023

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 1. This matter is taken up through hybrid mode.
 2. Notices were issued in limitation matter and AD on Respondent No.1 was returned after valid service. Hence, the matter is taken up on merit.
 3. Upon hearing Mr. Biswal, learned ASC and on perusal of the application for condonation of delay, we find sufficient ground to condone the delay, as the same appears to be genuine.
 4. Accordingly, the delay of 155 days in filing the Writ Appeal is condoned.
 5. The IA is disposed of.

(K.R. Mohapatra)
Judge

(S.K. Mishra)
Judge

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4. **W.A No. 1700 of 2023**

1. Issue notice to Respondent No.1 by Speed Post with AD requisites for which shall be filed by 6th February, 2026.
2. Notice to respondent No.2 is dispensed with for the time being, as no relief is claimed against it.
3. Put up this matter 9th April, 2026 enclosing tracking report of the Postal Department.

(K.R. Mohapatra)
Judge

(S.K. Mishra)
Judge