



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

W.A. No.1776 OF 2023

State of Odisha and others *Appellants*

Mr. Siba Narayan Biswal,
Additional Standing Counsel

-versus-

Santosh Kumar Nayak and another *Respondents*

Ms. Babita Kumari Pattnaik, Advocate

CORAM:

JUSTICE K.R. MOHAPATRA

JUSTICE SANJAY KUMAR MISHRA

ORDER

17.04.2026

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02. 1. This matter is taken up through hybrid mode.
2. Ms. Babita Kumari Pattnaik, learned counsel submits that she has instruction to appear on behalf of the Respondents.
- 2.1. She further submits that she has received copy of the Writ Appeal along with Interim Applications and shall file an objection to the I.A. for condonation of delay.
3. Let the objection to the application for condonation of delay as well as Vakalatnama on behalf of the Respondents be filed within a period of seven days hence serving copy of the objection on the learned State Counsel.
4. Put up this matter on 18th May, 2026 under the heading 'For Orders', indicating the name of Ms. Pattnaik, learned counsel for the Respondents in the cause list.

(K.R. Mohapatra)
Judge

(S.K. Mishra)
Judge