



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

W.A. No. 1447 of 2025

State of Odisha and Others ***Appellants***
Mr. Satya Brata Mohanty, AGA

-versus-

Lala Biswanath Ray and Others ***Respondents***
Mr. Sanjib Mohanty, Advocate

CORAM:
JUSTICE KRISHNA SHRIPAD DIXIT
JUSTICE CHITTARANJAN DASH

Order No.

ORDER
25.03.2026

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W.A. No. 1447 of 2025 & I.A. No.3732 of 2025

Heard learned counsel for the parties.

2. The State, in this Intra-Court Appeal, seeks to call in question a learned Single Judge's order dated 28.03.2025, whereby Respondent-employee's WPC No.30090 of 2021 having been favoured, relief has been accorded to him as under:

“13. Hence, on a conspectus of materials on record and taking into account the regularization of Surendra Nath Sahoo as noted above and the judgment passed in the case of Jaya Krushna Senapati (supra), it is directed that the authorities shall complete the exercise of regularization of services of the Petitioner, with consequential benefits at par, with Sri Surendra Nath Sahoo adverted to hereinabove, within a period of six months from the date of receipt/ production of this judgment.

14. The Writ Petition thus stands disposed of. No costs.”



3. After turning the pages of the Paper Book and after hearing learned Advocates appearing for the parties, we notice that the subject matter of this Appeal is substantially similar to the one in WA No.1102 of 2025 between ***State of Odisha v. Jaya Krushna Senapati*** disposed off by us vide order dated 19.01.2026 whereby the Appeal of the kind has been dismissed after referring to latest decision of the **Apex Court in *Jaggo v. Union of India*, 2024 SCC OnLine SC 3826.**

4. The above apart, we also notice a long delay of 116 days in preferring the Appeal and for its condonation, application in I.A. 3732 of 2025 supported by affidavit is preferred. We fail to notice that even here the explanation offered is very casual and that cannot be considered as being plausible explanation by any standards. Therefore, application is also rejected.

5. Since Respondent-employee is going to demit the office on attaining the age of superannuation on 31.03.2026, the order of the learned Single Judge shall be given effect to within an outer limit of four weeks so that all terminal benefits are accordingly determined.

Web copy of order to be acted upon by all concerned.

(Krishna Shripad Dixit)
Judge

(Chittaranjan Dash)
Judge