

IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

W.A. No.1856 of 2023

State of Odisha and others *Appellants*
Mr. R.N. Mishra, A.G.A.
-versus-
Dr. Kadambini Mohanty and another *Respondents*

CORAM:
ACTING CHIEF JUSTICE DR. B.R. SARANGI
JUSTICE MURAHARI SRI RAMAN

ORDER
13.11.2023

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01. **I. A. No.5009 of 2023 and W.A. No.1856 of 2023**

1. This matter is taken up through hybrid mode.
2. The above Interlocutory Application has been filed for condonation of delay of 426 days in filing the writ appeal.
3. As it appears, the judgment impugned has been passed on 09.05.2022, the writ appeal has been filed on 07.08.2023 and in the meantime, more than 426 days have passed. Therefore, the writ appeal suffers from delay and laches.
4. In that view of the matter, this Court is not inclined to entertain this writ appeal at this belated stage, as the writ appeal suffers from delay and laches, in view of the judgment/order of this Court in the case of *State of Odisha v. Surama Manjari Das* (in W.P.(C) No.15763 of 2021 dismissed on 16.07.2021), which has been confirmed by the Apex Court in SLP (C) Diary No.9259 of 2023 vide order dated 05.04.2023.

5. Accordingly, the I.A. merits no consideration and the same is hereby dismissed. Consequently, the writ appeal is also dismissed.

(DR. B.R. SARANGI)
ACTING CHIEF JUSTICE

(M.S. RAMAN)
JUDGE

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