



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

MACA No. 971 of 2024

Branch Manager (Officer in charge) Reliance General Insurance, BBSR ... **Appellant**

Mr. S. Satpathy, Advocate

-versus-

Sandhya Rani Samanta & Others ... **Respondents**

**CORAM:
JUSTICE G. SATAPATHY**

ORDER(ORAL)

27.02.2026

MACA No. 971 of 2024 and I.A. Nos. 1932, 2002 of 2024 & 2309 of 2025

Order No.

04.

1. This matter is taken up through Hybrid Arrangement (Virtual/Physical Mode).
2. Since the appellant has already filed the cheque of Rs.25,000/- towards the statutory deposit, the cheque amount be invested in the name of Registrar (Judicial) in any Nationalized Bank by opening an interest bearing account renewable from time to time. Accordingly, I.A. No. 2309 of 2025 stands disposed of.
3. Learned counsel for the appellant submits that the deficit Court fee has already been paid. Accordingly, I.A. No. 1932 of 2024 stands disposed of.
4. The present Interlocutory Application in I.A. No. 2002 of 2024 U/S.5 of the Limitation Act, 1963



has been filed by the appellant-petitioner to condone the delay of 194 days in preferring the appeal.

5. Heard. Issue notice on the question of limitation and hearing on admission only against Respondents/OPs through Speed Post with AD by fixing a short returnable date. Requisites for issuance of notice to the Respondents/OPs shall be filed within three working days. Accept one set of process fee. List this matter on 24th April, 2026.

(G. Satapathy)
Judge

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