



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

RSA No. 343 of 2024

Dangra Pradhan

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Appellant

*Represented by
Mr. P.K. Satapathy,
Advocate*

-Versus -

Rama Pradhan and Others

....

Respondents

*Represented by
Mr. S. Dash, Advocate*

CORAM:

JUSTICE SASHIKANTA MISHRA

ORDER

12.11.2024

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1. This matter is taken up through hybrid mode.
2. Office note regarding deficit court fees be ignored, as this being a suit for partition, fixed court fee of Rs.300/ is payable. The court fees paid by the appellant be accepted.
3. Though learned State Counsel, as directed, has obtained instructions that the caste certificate produced by the appellant is genuine yet, in view of the above order *regarding* payment of court fees, the same is no longer relevant.
4. Heard Mr. P.K.Satapathy, learned counsel for the appellant. Perused the impugned judgments.
5. Considering the submissions and the grounds raised, the second appeal is admitted on the following substantial question of law:-

“i. Whether the 1st Appellate Court was justified in dismissing the appeal only on the ground of limitation ignoring the period exempted by the



*Supreme Court of India due to COVID-19
Pandemic?”*

6. Issue notice to the respondents by registered post with A.D. making it returnable within four weeks. Requisites be filed within a week.
7. Call for the LCR.
8. List this matter in the week commencing 10th February, 2024,

(Sashikanta Mishra)
Judge

I.A.No. 1091 of 2024

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1. Status quo with regard to the suit property as on date shall be maintained till the next date.

(Sashikanta Mishra)
Judge

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