



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

W.A. No.2659 of 2024

State of Odisha and others

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Appellants

Represented by Adv.–
Mr. Debaraj Mohanty, AGA

-Versus -

Amaresh Behera and others

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Respondents

Represented by Adv.–
Mr. Subhadutta Routray, Advocate
(for Respondent Nos.1 and 3)
Ms. Pami Rath, Sr. Advocate
along with Ms. Sonali Prusty, Advocate (for intervener)

CORAM:

**HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MANASH RANJAN PATHAK
AND
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MRUGANKA SEKHAR SAHOO**

ORDER

09.12.2025

(Hybrid mode)

Order No.

01. I.A. No.6986 of 2024

1. The I.A. has been filed for dispensing with filing of certified copy of the impugned order dated 26.04.2024 passed in W.P.(C) No.35563 of 2020.

Since it is an intra Court appeal, the records of the writ petition along with the order is made available for reference.

2. The I.A. is favoured and disposed of.

I.A. No. 6987 of 2024 and WA No.2659 of 2024

3. I.A. has been filed for condonation of reported delay of 122 days in filing the appeal.



4. Heard learned Additional Government Advocate for the appellants-State.

Issue notice.

Since Mr. Subhadutta Routray and associates, learned advocates have already entered appearance and filed Vakalatnama on behalf of the respondent nos. 1 and 3, no further notice be issued to the said respondents. Adequate number of extra copies of the appeal memo along with I.A. and other connected papers shall be served on Mr. Routray, learned counsel for the said respondents within three working days.

Notice be issued to respondent nos.2, 4 to 8 and proforma respondent no.9 by speed post with A.D., fixing early returnable date. Requisites for issuance of notice shall be filed within five working days.

I.A. No. 6988 of 2024

5. Heard learned AGA for the appellants-State.

Issue notice as above to respondents-opposite parties 2, 4 to 8 and proforma respondent no.9.

Accept one set of process fee as well as postal requisites along with the appeal and other I.A.

Since Mr. Subhadutta Routray and associates, learned advocates have already entered appearance and filed Vakalatnama on behalf of the respondent nos.1 and 3, no further notice be issued to the said respondents.



6. As an interim measure, it is directed that there shall be stay operation of the order dated 26.04.2024 passed in W.P.(C) No.35563 of 2020 till the next date.

7. Awaiting sufficiency of notice, list on 7th January, 2026.
Liberty to mention.

(Manash Ranjan Pathak)
Judge

(Mruganka Sekhar Sahoo)
Judge

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