



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

CMAPL No.42 of 2026

Rajalaxmi Kunda

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Petitioner

Mr. B. Das, Advocate

-versus-

***Addl. Dist. Magistrate,
Puri and Others***

....

Opposite Parties

Mr. A. Tripathy, AGA

Mr. A. Biswal, Advocate for O.P. No.4

CORAM:

JUSTICE BIRAJA PRASANNA SATAPATHY

ORDER

01.07.2026

Order No. I.A. No.72 of 2026

- 05.** 1. This matter is taken up through Hybrid Arrangement (Virtual/Physical) Mode.
- 2.** Heard learned counsel for the parties.
- 3.** This application has been filed seeking condonation of delay in filing the application for restoration.
- 4.** It is contended that even though the Writ Petition was dismissed for non-prosecution vide order dated 28.03.2025 but the earlier engaged counsel never filed any application for restoration. However, with change of counsel, the present application for restoration was filed along with the I.A.



4.1. It is accordingly contended that since the earlier engaged did not file any application for restoration of the Writ Petition, the delay in filing the restoration application be condoned.

5. Even though learned counsel appearing for Opp. Party No.4 raised objection to such prayer but this Court considering the grounds taken, is inclined to condone the delay in filing the restoration application subject to payment of cost of Rs.500/- to be deposited before the Orissa High Court Bar Association Welfare Fund by tomorrow (02.07.2026).

6. I.A. stands disposed of.

(Biraja Prasanna Satapathy)
Judge

06. CMAPL No.42 of 2026

1. Heard.

2. Considering the grounds taken, order dated 28.03.2025 is hereby recalled by restoring W.P.(C) No.10552 of 2013 to its file.

3. The CMAPL is disposed of.

(Biraja Prasanna Satapathy)
Judge