



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

W.A. No.1448 OF 2022

State of Odisha & others

.... Appellants

Mr. Siba Narayan Biswal,
Additional Standing Counsel

-versus-

Dr. Suresh Kumar Pallai and another

.... Respondents

Mr. Swapna Kumar Ojha, Advocate
(for Respondent No.1)

CORAM:

JUSTICE K.R. MOHAPATRA

JUSTICE SANJAY KUMAR MISHRA

ORDER

07.05.2026

IA No.3467 of 2022

Order No.

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1. This matter is taken up through hybrid mode.
 2. This is an application for condonation of delay of 271 days in filing the writ appeal.
 3. Mr. Biswal, learned Additional Standing Counsel submits that due to delay in obtaining the necessary approval of the concerned department to file the writ appeal, some delay occurred. He also in his submission reiterates the grounds taken at paragraph nos.5 & 6 of the I.A. Hence, he prays for condoning the delay and to hear the writ appeal on merit.
 4. Learned Counsel for the contesting Respondent No.1 vehemently objects to the same and submits that delay has not been properly explained. The time consumed in official procedure should not be considered as a ground for condonation of delay. Hence, he prays for dismissal of the interim application as well as the writ appeal.



5. Taking note of the submissions made by learned Counsel for the parties, this Court finds that in similar such appeals, delay in filing the writ appeal has already been condoned and those have been listed today along with the present writ appeal for adjudication on merit. Hence, this Court feels that the present writ appeal should be heard on merit.

6. Accordingly, the delay in filing the writ appeal is condoned.

7. I.A. is disposed of accordingly.

(K.R. Mohapatra)
Judge

(S.K. Mishra)
Judge

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03. 1. Put up this matter on 29th July, 2026 along with the batch of writ appeals.

(K.R. Mohapatra)
Judge

(S.K. Mishra)
Judge

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