



**IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK**  
**MACA No.1051 of 2024**

***Sita Murmu and another* ... *Appellants***

*Mr. P.K. Behera, Advocate*

-versus-

***Debabrata Dhal and another* ... *Respondents***

*Mr. S.K. Sahoo, Advocate*

**CORAM: JUSTICE G. SATAPATHY**

**ORDER(ORAL):20.03.2026**

**Order No.**

**03.**

**IA No. 2431 of 2024 & MACA No. 1051 of 2024**

1. This matter is taken up through Hybrid Arrangement (Virtual/Physical Mode).
2. This is an application U/S.5 of the Limitation Act by the appellants-petitioners seeking of delay of 268 days in preferring the appeal.
3. Heard, Mr. Pratap Kumar Behera, learned counsel for the appellants-petitioners and Mr. Sukant Kumar Sahoo, learned counsel for R2 in the matter and perused the record, but none appears for R1 despite valid service of notice.
4. For the reasons stated therein and taking into consideration the other circumstances on record in entirety, the delay of 268 days in preferring appeal stands condoned. IA stands disposed of.
5. On the prayer of the learned counsel for the parties, list this matter on 24.04.2026 for hearing of the appeal.

***(G. Satapathy)***  
***Judge***