



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK
MACA No.1200 of 2024

National Insurance Co.Ltd., ... Appellants
Kolkata & another

Mr. S.Satapathy, Advocate

-versus-

Bighnaraj Panda & another ... Respondents

Mr.R.C.Panigrahi, Advocate (R-7)

CORAM:
JUSTICE G. SATAPATHY

ORDER(ORAL)
17.10.2025

Order No.
04.

I.A.No.2618 of 2024

1. This matter is taken up through Hybrid Arrangement (Virtual/Physical Mode).
2. This is an application by the appellant-petitioner under Section 5 of the Limitation Act for condonation of delay of 52 days in preferring the Appeal, as reported by the Office.
3. Heard Mr.S.Satapathy, learned counsel for the appellant and Mr.R.C.Panigrahi, learned counsel for Respondent No.1, the claimant. None appears for the Respondent No.2, the owner of the offending vehicle despite valid service of notice.
4. After having considered the rival submissions and on going through the averments taken in the I.A. since it appears that the delay in preferring the Appeal is not intentional, this Court considers it proper to condone the delay of 52 days subject to condition of



payment of cost of Rs.1,000/- (One Thousand) only to Respondent No.1 by the Appellant within one week.

5. Accordingly, the I.A. stands disposed of.

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6. List this matter in the week commencing from 03.11.2025. The name of the counsel for R-1 in the Cause Title of the Appeal be reflected as "Rama Chandra Panigrahi" instead of "Ramesh Chandra Panigrahi".

7. Interim order passed earlier shall continue till the next date.

(G. Satapathy)
Judge

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