



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

W.A. No.3183 of 2024

Principal Secretary to Government, Appellant
Higher Education Department,
Bhubaneswar

Mr.Subha Bikash Panda, AGA

-versus-

Sri Surendra Panda & Others Respondents

Mr.Manas Pati, Advocate for R.1 & 8
Dr. Purusottam Chuli, Advocate for R.10 & 11

CORAM:

JUSTICE DIXIT KRISHNA SHRIPAD
JUSTICE CHITTARANJAN DASH

ORDER

13.01.2026

Order No.

02.

I.A. No.8292 of 2024

Heard.

For the grounds taken in the application supported by affidavit, filing of certified copy of judgment dated 20.02.2024 passed in W.P.(C) No.11230 of 2020 is dispensed with for the time being.

The I.A. is accordingly disposed off.

(Dixit Krishna Shripad)
Judge

(Chittaranjan Dash)
Judge



I.A. No.8293 of 2024

03. Issue notice.

The private Respondent Nos.1 to 7 are represented by Mr.Manas Pati, learned counsel and Respondent Nos.10 & 11 are represented by their panel counsel Dr.Purushottam Chulli.

The application in I.A. No.8293 of 2024 supported by affidavit is moved seeking condonation of delay brooked in filing the appeal.

Learned AGA appearing for the appellant vehemently argues that there is an arguably case on merits and delay being not too long, the same needs to be condoned on the ground of cause shown.

Learned panel counsel for the University and private respondents do not much oppose the application.

In the above circumstances, the application having been favoured, delay of 251 days in filing the appeal is condoned.

The I.A., is accordingly disposed off.

(Dixit Krishna Shripad)
Judge

(Chittaranjan Dash)
Judge



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04. Call this matter week after next. On the next date, the application for interim protection shall be taken up, if there is any apprehension as to coercive action like contempt proceeding.

(Dixit Krishna Shripad)
Judge

(Chittaranjan Dash)
Judge

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