



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

RSA No.161 of 2026

Sanjukta Behera & Others

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Appellants

Represented by Adv. -
Sourav Suman Bhuyan

-versus-

State Of Odisha & Others

.....

Respondents

Represented by Adv. – Mr.
G. Mohanty, SC

CORAM:

MR. JUSTICE ANANDA CHANDRA BEHERA

ORDER

06.05.2026

I.A. No.486/2026

Order No.

02. 1. This matter is taken up through hybrid mode.

2. This I.A. has been filed on behalf of the appellants in RSA No.161 of 2026 praying for exempting them from payment of Court Fees, as the appellant Nos.2 and 3 are belong to Scheduled Caste community having their sub-caste as Kaibarta & Dhoba and the Appellant Nos.1 and 4 are the ladies.

3. In pursuance to the proof of the caste of the appellant Nos.2 and 3 as Kaibarta & Dhoba, the appellant Nos.2 & 3 have filed the Caste Certificates issued by the Revenue Officer on dated 25.10.2025 & 07.01.2023 from which it is evident that, the appellant Nos.2 & 3 in the second appeal vide RSA No.161 of 2026 belongs to Scheduled Caste community.

The appellant Nos.1 and 4 are the female persons.



4. So, in view of the provisions of law envisaged in Section 35 of the Court Fees Act, 1860 and the notification of the Government of Odisha, they (the petitioners in this I.A. and appellants in the second appeal vide RSA No.161 of 2026) are exempted from paying the Court Fees.

5. As such, the I.A. filed by the petitioners is allowed and disposed of finally.

(ANANDA CHANDRA BEHERA)
Judge

I.A. Nos.396 & 53 of 2026

Order No.

03. 1. As per the submissions of the learned counsel for the appellants, these I.As. are disposed of as not pressed.

(ANANDA CHANDRA BEHERA)
Judge

I.A. No.481/2026

Order No.

04. 1. This I.A. has been filed by the petitioners (appellants) in R.S.A. No.161/2026 under Section 5 of the Indian Limitation Act, 1963 praying for condonation of delay in preferring the 2nd Appeal vide R.S.A. No.161/2026.

2. Therefore, the petitioners are directed to file requisites for issuance of notices to the Opp. Party Nos.5 and 6 through Speed Post with A.D. within 7 working days and serve the copy of the 2nd Appeal along with this I.A. on the learned Standing Counsel for the State.



3. List this I.A after summer vacation.

(ANANDA CHANDRA BEHERA)
Judge

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