



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

WA No.27 of 2025

Lokanath Mahapatra

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Appellant

Represented By Adv. –
Mr. P.C. Mahapatra, Advocate

-versus-

State of Odisha and others

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Respondents

Represented By Adv. –
Mr. Debaraj Mohanty, AGA

CORAM:

JUSTICE DIXIT KRISHNA SHRIPAD

JUSTICE M.S. SAHOO

ORDER

04.07.2025

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I.A. No.151 of 2025

1. Appeal is preferred by the appellant-employee with a delay of 133 days. An application supported by the affidavit accompanies the appeal memo. Plausible explanation is offered for the delay accrued. There are arguable points on merits of the main matter as well. Not condoning delay would eventually result in dismissal of the appeal and thus it may cause injustice to the appellant which we cannot do as a Court of law.



In the above circumstances, application is favoured and delay is condoned.

2. I.A. is disposed of.

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3. Call this matter on 6th August, 2025.

(Dixit Krishna Shripad)
Judge

(M. S. Sahoo)
Judge

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