



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

WA No.3460 of 2024

***The Odisha Public Service
Commission***

.... Appellant

Represented By Adv. –
Mr. Tarun Patnaik, Advocate

-versus-

Pratik Srichandan and others

.... Respondents

Represented By Adv. –
Mr. Abhilash Mishra, Advocate

CORAM:

JUSTICE DIXIT KRISHNA SHRIPAD

JUSTICE MRUGANKA SEKHAR SAHOO

ORDER

25.07.2025

Order No.

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**IA No.8996 of 2024, IA No.8993 of 2024 &
WA No.3460 of 2024**

1. Mr. Abhilash Mishra, learned counsel files Vakalatnama on behalf of the respondent in Court. The Vakalatnama be kept on record.
2. Heard Mr. Tarun Patnaik, learned Standing Counsel for the appellant and Mr. Abhilash Mishra, learned counsel appearing for the respondent.
3. Appeal is filed after brooking a delay of 94 days. An application supported by the affidavit accompanies the appeal



memo seeking its condonation. Delay is short and explanation offered is plausible. That apart, there is some arguable point in the appeal on merits.

4. In the above circumstances, application is favoured and delay is condoned subject to the condition that the appellant shall pay Rs.2,500/-(Rupees two thousand five hundred) to the Orissa High Court Bar Association within two weeks. The I.A. is disposed of.

5. Interim order, as prayed, is granted till next date of hearing. This interim order is granted in view of pendency of contempt proceedings instituted by the respondent-employee.

Call this matter after four weeks. The name of learned counsel appearing for the respondent shall be reflected in the cause list as well as the case brief from the next listing.

(Dixit Krishna Shripad)
Judge

(Mruganka Sekhar Sahoo)
Judge