



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK
MACA No.139 of 2025

Sr. Divisional Manager, ... ***Appellant***
National Insurance Company
Limited, Cuttack

Mr. S.R. Ojha, Advocate

-versus-

Manish Kumar Agrawalla and ... ***Respondents***
others

CORAM:
JUSTICE G. SATAPATHY

ORDER(ORAL)
13.02.2026

Order No.
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I.A. No.329 of 2025 & MACA No.139 of 2025

1. This matter is taken up through Hybrid Arrangement (Virtual/Physical Mode).
2. The appellant-petitioner has filed IA No.329 of 2025 U/S.5 of the Limitation Act for condonation of delay of 200 days in preferring the appeal.
3. Heard, Mr. S.R. Ojha, learned counsel for the appellant-petitioner, but none appears for the Respondents-OPs despite due notice and provided with a chance.
4. After having considered the rival submissions and on going through the averments taken in the IA, since the delay is on account of some unavailable circumstance and for sufficient cause, this Court by taking a lenient view considers it proper to condone the delay, but subject to payment of cost of Rs.5,000/- to the Respondents-claimants in equal proportion.



5. Accordingly, the appellant-insurer is, hereby, directed to pay the cost to the claimants-respondents through A/C Payee cheque by next date. Hence, list this matter on 06.03.2026 for submitting proof of payment of cost by the appellant-insurer.

(G. Satapathy)
Judge

Subhasmita