



**IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK**

**W.P.(C) No.871 OF 2026**

***Prasanta Kumar Jena*** ..... ***Petitioner***

Mr. Manas Ranjan Satpathy, Advocate

*-versus-*

***State of Odisha and Another*** ..... ***Opp. Parties***

Mr. Swayambhu Mishra,  
Additional Standing Counsel

**CORAM:**

**JUSTICE K.R. MOHAPATRA**

**JUSTICE SANJAY KUMAR MISHRA**

**ORDER**

**29.01.2026**

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1. This matter is taken up through hybrid mode.
  2. Mr. Satpathy, learned counsel for the Petitioner submits that although some explanations have been given for the delay in filing the writ petition but the same is not sufficient. He prays for an adjournment to file affidavit explaining the delay in filing the writ petition.
  3. Put up this matter on 19<sup>th</sup> February, 2026.
  - 3.1. Affidavit explaining the delay in filing the writ petition shall be filed by that date positively serving copy thereof on learned counsel for the State.
  4. Mr. Mishra, learned Additional Standing Counsel shall also take instruction in the meantime.

***(K.R. Mohapatra)***  
***Judge***

***(S.K. Mishra)***  
***Judge***