



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

MATA No. 501 of 2025

Diptimayee Dixit

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Appellant

Represented by Adv.–
Mr. Kabir Kumar Jena, Advocate

-Versus-

Niladri Bihari Khatua

....

Respondent

Represented by Adv.–

CORAM:

**HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MANASH RANJAN PATHAK
AND
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SIBO SANKAR MISHRA**

ORDER

20.02.2026

(Hybrid Mode)

Order No.

01. MATA No. 501 of 2025 & I.A. No. 741 of 2025

1. Heard Mr. K.K. Jena, learned counsel appearing for the appellant.

2. The appellant-husband has filed the present appeal on 22.12.2025 challenging the ex-parte judgment and decree dated 04.04.2023 passed by the learned Judge, Family Court, Cuttack in C.P. No.43 of 2021 filed by the present respondent-wife. By the said judgment and decree, the C.P. filed by the respondent-wife under Section 13 of the Hindu Marriage Act, 1955 seeking dissolution of marriage with the appellant-husband solemnized on



01.03.2010 was allowed and the marriage between the appellant and respondent has been dissolved.

3. Though I.A. No. 741 of 2025 has been filed by the appellant-husband for condonation of delay of 973 days, but the Stamp Report does not indicate anything pertaining to delay in filing the present appeal.

4. Registry shall determine the delay in filing the appeal and submit a report before this Court by the next date.

5. Registrar (Judicial) shall cause explanation from the concerned Stamp Reporter for not recording the reported delay in filing the present appeal.

6. List the matter on 25th March, 2026.

(Manash Ranjan Pathak)
Judge

(Sibo Sankar Mishra)
Judge

S.K. Parida