

S U P R E M E C O U R T O F I N D I A
RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

SPECIAL LEAVE PETITION (CIVIL) Diary No(s). 3458/2026
[Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 17-07-2025
in WA No. 1574/2024 passed by the High Court of Orissa at Cuttack]

STATE OF ODISHA & ANR.

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

ALAKA NAYAK & ANR.

Respondent(s)

(IA No. 55056/2026 - CONDONATION OF DELAY IN FILING AND IA No.
55059/2026 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE IMPUGNED JUDGMENT)

Date : 23-02-2026 This matter was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJAY KAROL
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH

For Petitioner(s) :Mr. Naveen Kumar, AOR
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For Respondent(s) :

UPON hearing the counsel the Court made the following
O R D E R

1. The petitioners challenge the judgment and order dated 17-07-2025 in WA No. 1574/2024 titled "*State of Odisha & Ors. vs. Alaka Nayak & Anr.*" passed by the High Court of Orissa at Cuttack.
2. Delay condoned.
3. We have heard learned counsel for the petitioners.

4. Having considered the contentions made across the Bar, we do not find any reason to grant Special Leave to Appeal.

5. As such, the present Special Leave Petition is dismissed on merits.

6. However, the question of law is left open.

7. Pending application(s), if any, shall stand disposed of.

(RAJNI MUKHI)
ASTT. REGISTRAR-cum-PS

(ANU BHALLA)
COURT MASTER (NSH)