

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).9478/2026

[Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 21-03-2025
in WA No.2670/2023 passed by the High Court of Orissa at Cuttack]

STATE OF ODISHA & ORS.

PETITIONER(S)

VERSUS

DEBENDRA KUMAR BEHERA

RESPONDENT(S)

IA No. 99541/2026 - CONDONATION OF DELAY IN FILING, IA No.
99546/2026 - CONDONATION OF DELAY IN REFILING/CURING THE DEFECTS
AND IA No. 99545/2026 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.

Date : 08-04-2026 This matter was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJAY KAROL
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE NONGMEIKAPAM KOTISWAR SINGHFor Petitioner(s) :Ms. Sanjana Saddy, AOR
Mr. Bhavya Bachani, Adv.

For Respondent(s) :

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

1. The petitioners challenge the order dated 21.03.2025 in W.A. No.2670 of 2023, titled "*Debendra Kumar Behera Vs. State of Odisha & Ors.*", passed by the High Court of Orissa at Cuttack.
2. Delay condoned.
3. Issue notice, returnable on 15.05.2026.
4. Dasti service, in addition, is permitted. Let steps for service be taken within one (01) week.
5. In the notice itself, let it be mentioned that respondent is required to file the counter affidavit and reply to the interlocutory application(s), if any, before the next date of

listing.

6. In the meanwhile, the effect and operation of the impugned judgment and order dated 21.03.2025 passed by the High Court of Orissa at Cuttack in W.A. No.2670 of 2023 shall remain stayed.

(SOURAV PAL)
SENIOR PERSONAL ASSISTANT

(ANU BHALLA)
COURT MASTER (NSH)