

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).13492/2026

[Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 17-07-2025  
in WA No.1536/2024 passed by the High Court of Orissa at Cuttack]

STATE OF ODISHA &amp; ANR.

PETITIONER(S)

VERSUS

GOPABANDHU BAL &amp; ANR.

RESPONDENT(S)

IA No.89952/2026 - CONDONATION OF DELAY IN FILING AND IA No.  
89953/2026 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE IMPUGNED JUDGMENT

Date : 01-04-2026 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. Tejaswi Kumar Pradhan, AOR

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 W.A. No.1536 of 2024,, titled "*State of Odisha & Ors. Vs. Gopabandhu Bal & Anr.*", passed by the High Court of Orissa at Cuttack.
2. Delay condoned.
3. We have heard learned counsel for the petitioner(s).
4. Having considered the contentions made across the Bar, we do not find any reason to grant Special Leave to Appeal(s).
5. As such, the present Special Leave Petition is dismissed, leaving the question of law open.

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

(SOURAV PAL)  
SENIOR PERSONAL ASSISTANT

(ANU BHALLA)  
COURT MASTER (NSH)