

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. 13828/2026

[Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 02-05-2025 in WP(C) No. 1800/2018 passed by the High Court of Orissa at Cuttack]

STATE OF ODISHA & ORS.

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

SUSANTA KUMAR SATAPATHY

Respondent(s)

(IA No. 93413/2026 - CONDONATION OF DELAY IN FILING)

Date : 24-04-2026 This matter was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE J.K. MAHESHWARI  
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ATUL S. CHANDURKAR

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

- 1) Delay condoned.
- 2) After hearing learned counsel for the parties and on consideration of the fact that SLP (C)No. 19272/2023 (Diary No. 26472/2023) against one of the Demonstrator Mr.Vijayananda Paricha has already been dismissed by this Court and review (RP(C)Diary No. 35144/2024) filed against

has also been dismissed on the ground of delay as well as on merits *vide* order dated 05.08.2025.

3) In the affidavit filed by the State indicating that the similar cases are pending, it has been specified that none of the cases has been dismissed on merits and it is only on the ground of delay. In our view, such an affidavit is primarily incorrect. The officer concerned must be careful in future while filing affidavit in Supreme Court. The said fact be brought to the notice of the controlling authority. At present, we take a lenient view and intimate the higher authorities to look into the same.

4) With the aforesaid observations, the present special leave petition stands dismissed.

**(NIDHI AHUJA)**  
**DEPUTY REGISTRAR**

**(NAND KISHOR)**  
**ASSISTANT REGISTRAR**