

ITEM NO.6

COURT NO.11

SECTION XI-A

S U P R E M E C O U R T O F I N D I A  
R E C O R D O F P R O C E E D I N G S

SPECIAL LEAVE PETITION (CIVIL) DIARY NO. 17509/2026

[Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 16-07-2025 in IA No. 2155/2021 passed by the High Court of Orissa at Cuttack]

PRAVAT KUMAR PANDA

PETITIONER(S)

VERSUS

STATE OF ORISSA & ORS.

RESPONDENT(S)

FOR ADMISSION and I.R.

IA No. 110571/2026 - CONDONATION OF DELAY IN FILING

Date : 21-04-2026 This matter was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJAY KAROL  
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VIPUL M. PANCHOLI

For Petitioner(s) : Ms. Amrita Sarkar, AOR

For Respondent(s) : Mr. Akshay Amritanshu, AOR  
Mr. Sarthak Srivastava, Adv.

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

1. The petitioner(s) challenges the judgment and order dated 16.07.2025 in IA No. 2155/2021, titled "*Pravat Kumar Panda vs. State of Orissa & Ors.*" passed by the High Court of Orissa at Cuttack.
2. We have heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned counsel for the respondents No. 1 to 3.
3. Delay condoned.

4. Issue notice, returnable on 26.05.2026.
5. Dasti service, in addition, is permitted. Let steps for service be taken within one (01) week.
6. Mr. Akshay Amritanshu, learned counsel, accepts notice on behalf of respondents no.1 to 3/State. Hence, the formal service of notice on the said respondents is waived. Issue notice to respondents no. 4 to 6.
7. Learned counsel for the petitioner to serve a copy of the present petition to learned counsel for respondents no. 1 to 3 within a period of one (01) week.
8. Respondents no. 1 to 3 shall file counter affidavit within three (03) weeks. Rejoinder affidavit thereto, if any, be filed before the next date of listing.
9. We make it clear that no further opportunity will be granted for this purpose.
10. In the notice itself let it be mentioned that respondents no. 4 to 6 are required to file the counter affidavit and reply to the interlocutory application(s), if any, before the next date of listing.

(POOJA SHARMA)  
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(ANU BHALLA)  
COURT MASTER (NSH)