

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(s). 73373/2025

[Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 28-03-2025  
in FAO No. 198/2019 passed by the High Court of Orissa at Cuttack]

STATE OF ODISHA &amp; ORS.

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

MADHU SUDAN PRADHAN &amp; ORS.

Respondent(s)

IA No. 109414/2026 - CONDONATION OF DELAY IN FILING

IA No. 109417/2026 - CONDONATION OF DELAY IN REFILEING / CURING THE  
DEFECTSIA No. 109416/2026 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE IMPUGNED  
JUDGMENT

WITH

Diary No(s). 9291/2026 (XI-A)

IA No. 104107/2026 - CONDONATION OF DELAY IN FILING

IA No. 101037/2026 - CONDONATION OF DELAY IN REFILEING / CURING THE  
DEFECTSIA No. 104109/2026 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE IMPUGNED  
JUDGMENT

Diary No(s). 17556/2026 (XI-A)

IA No. 116680/2026 - CONDONATION OF DELAY IN FILING

Diary No(s). 19261/2026 (XI-A)

IA No. 118198/2026 - CONDONATION OF DELAY IN FILING

IA No. 118201/2026 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE IMPUGNED  
JUDGMENT

Diary No(s). 37662/2025 (XI-A)

With

SPECIAL LEAVE PETITION (CIVIL) Diary No(s). 17559/2026

IA No. 118646/2026 - CONDONATION OF DELAY IN FILING

With

Petition(s) for Special Leave to Appeal (C) No(s). 28745/2025

WITH

SLP(C) No. 32673/2025 (XI-A)

FOR APPROPRIATE ORDERS/DIRECTIONS ON IA 73109/2026

FOR APPLICATION FOR EXEMPTION FROM FILING ORIGINAL

VAKALATNAMA/OTHER DOCUMENT ON IA 73111/2026

IA No. 73111/2026 - APPLICATION FOR EXEMPTION FROM FILING ORIGINAL  
VAKALATNAMA/OTHER DOCUMENT

IA No. 73109/2026 - APPROPRIATE ORDERS/DIRECTIONS  
SLP(C) No. 33180/2025 (XI-A)  
FOR  
FOR PERMISSION TO FILE ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTS/FACTS/ANNEXURES ON IA  
261119/2025  
FOR CONDONATION OF DELAY IN FILING THE SPARE COPIES ON IA  
32561/2026  
IA No. 261119/2025 - PERMISSION TO FILE ADDITIONAL  
DOCUMENTS/FACTS/ANNEXURES  
SLP(C) No. 38387/2025 (XI-A)  
SLP(C) No. 5992/2026 (XI-A)  
FOR CONDONATION OF DELAY IN FILING THE SPARE COPIES ON IA  
54555/2026  
IA No. 54555/2026 - CONDONATION OF DELAY IN FILING THE SPARE COPIES  
SLP(C) No. 33176/2025 (XI-A)  
SLP(C) No. 5982/2026 (XI-A)  
FOR CONDONATION OF DELAY IN FILING THE SPARE COPIES ON IA  
54578/2026  
SLP(C) No. 5978/2026 (XI-A)  
FOR CONDONATION OF DELAY IN FILING THE SPARE COPIES ON IA  
54625/2026  
IA No. 54625/2026 - CONDONATION OF DELAY IN FILING THE SPARE COPIES  
SLP(C) No. 5988/2026 (XI-A)  
FOR EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE IMPUGNED JUDGMENT ON IA  
25259/2026  
FOR CONDONATION OF DELAY IN FILING ON IA 25264/2026  
SLP(C) No. 30923/2025 (XI-A)  
SLP(C) No. 2970/2026 (XI-A)  
SLP(C) No. 33185/2025 (XI-A)  
FOR  
FOR PERMISSION TO FILE ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTS/FACTS/ANNEXURES ON IA  
260433/2025  
FOR CONDONATION OF DELAY IN FILING THE SPARE COPIES ON IA  
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IA No. 260433/2025 - PERMISSION TO FILE ADDITIONAL  
DOCUMENTS/FACTS/ANNEXURES  
SLP(C) No. 33167/2025 (XI-A)

Date : 30-04-2026 These matters were called on for hearing today.

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

1. Delay condoned.

2. Learned counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioners and the respondents have fairly conceded before us that the issue as

involved regarding grant in aid has already been decided in a batch of petitions Muslemin Mahammad & Ors Vs. State of Odisha and Ors. vide order dated 25.03.2026 in Civil Appeal No. 3904/2026 and connected matters passed by this Court whereby the said batch of cases concerning Grant-in-Aid has already been disposed of with observations as contained in paragraphs 7, 8 and 9. The said observations are as under:

"7) In our view, the direction as issued by the High Court is completely in consonance with the reasoning as specified therein and the discretion has been left with the State to consider all the aspects as indicated hereinabove including the nature of the orders which have been passed by this Court in similar matters and to pass necessary orders subject to verification. In this light, we are not inclined to interfere.

8) Another reason is that numerous Special Leave Petitions, more than approximately 60 in number, filed before us and other coordinate Benches of this Court, have already been dismissed. Even after such dismissal, on insistence of learned Advocate General for the State, we have heard him at length and after hearing, we are not inclined to take a

different view than that taken by us in previous other Special Leave Petitions as well as by other coordinate Benches of this Court. Accordingly, with the aforesaid, we are not inclined to entertain the present appeals filed by the State and are accordingly dismissed. As far as the appeals filed by the private persons are concerned, their cases shall also be dealt with in terms of the directions as issued by the High Court in similar manner and accordingly, such appeals stand disposed of.

9) Since the matters were pending before this Court after passing of the impugned order, therefore, the exercise as directed by the High Court be done by the State within six months from the date of this order."

3. After hearing and as conceded by the learned counsel for the parties, the issue as involved in the present special leave petitions is clearly covered by the said order. Therefore, we dispose of this batch on the same terms.

3. Pending application(s) including application for impleadment/intervention, if any, shall stand disposed of

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