

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF INDIA
CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

CIVIL APPEAL NO. 189 OF 2026
(Arising out of SLP(C) No.11505/2024)

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CIVIL APPEAL NO. 192 OF 2026
(Arising out of SLP(C) No. 11507/2024)

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CIVIL APPEAL NO. 193 OF 2026
(Arising out of SLP(C) No. 8524/2024)

THE STATE OF ODISHA & ORS.

APPELLANT(S)

VERSUS

BINAPANI PADHY

RESPONDENT(S)

ORDER

1. Leave granted.
2. Under the impugned order dated 03.11.2023, the High Court has dismissed appellants' prayer for condonation of delay and consequently, the writ appeals have also been dismissed.
3. The writ appeals preferred by the appellants before the High Court were delayed by some 306 days in Civil Appeal No. 189 of 2026 and like days, in other connected appeals.
4. Considering the reasons assigned for seeking condonation of delay and the fact that in some other Special Leave Petitions, this

Court has already passed similar order wherein the High Court had refuse to condone the delay, we are inclined to allow the present appeals by setting aside the impugned order(s) and restoring the appeals to its original number.

5. Accordingly, the appeals are allowed, subject to the appellants paying cost of Rs. 10,000/- (Rupees Ten Thousand only) to each of the respondent in all the present appeals, to be paid within a period of four weeks' from today.

6. Let the parties appear before the High Court on 29.01.2026.

7. We request the High Court to dispose of the writ appeals expeditiously, preferably within a period of six months.

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

.....J.
[PRASHANT KUMAR MISHRA]

.....J.
[N.V. ANJARIA]

NEW DELHI;
JANUARY 12, 2026.

ITEM NO.53

COURT NO.16

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

Petition for Special Leave to Appeal (C) No. 11505/2024

[Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 03-11-2023 in WA No. 1394/2023 passed by the High Court of Orissa at Cuttack]

THE STATE OF ODISHA & ORS.

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

BINAPANI PADHY

Respondent(s)

(IA No. 100328/2024 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE IMPUGNED JUDGMENT

WITH

SLP(C) No. 11506/2024 (XI-A)

IA FOR EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE IMPUGNED JUDGMENT ON IA 100190/2024

IA No. 100190/2024 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE IMPUGNED JUDGMENT

SLP(C) No. 11508/2024 (XI-A)

IA FOR EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE IMPUGNED JUDGMENT ON IA 101579/2024

IA No. 101579/2024 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE IMPUGNED JUDGMENT

SLP(C) No. 11507/2024 (XI-A)

IA FOR EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE IMPUGNED JUDGMENT ON IA 100415/2024

IA No. 100415/2024 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE IMPUGNED JUDGMENT

SLP(C) No. 8524/2024 (XI-A)

FOR ADMISSION IA No.73974/2024-EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE IMPUGNED JUDGMENT

Date : 12-01-2026 These matters were called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE PRASHANT KUMAR MISHRA
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE N.V. ANJARIA

For Petitioner(s) :Mr. Pitambar Acharya, Advocate General
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Ms. Sukanya Das, Adv.

For Respondent(s) :Mr. Suman Tripathy, AOR
Ms. Shruti Mishra, Adv.

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

1. Leave granted.
2. The Civil Appeals are allowed in terms of the signed order which is placed on the file.
3. Pending application(s), if any, shall stand disposed of.

(LOKESH ARORA)
SENIOR PERSONAL ASSISTANT

(CHETNA BALOONI)
COURT MASTER (NSH)