

IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

W.P (C) No. 1025 of 2021

State of Odisha & Ors.

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Petitioners

*Mr. S.Jena, Standing Counsel
S &ME Deptt.*

Vs.

***Sanjay Kumar Mahapatra &
Another***

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Opposite Parties

Mr. P.C. Acharya, Advocate(O.P.I)

CORAM:

DR. JUSTICE B.R. SARANGI

MR. JUSTICE SANJAY KUMAR MISHRA

ORDER

01.08.2022

Order No.

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This matter is taken up through hybrid mode.

2. As it appears, the order impugned has been passed on 13.11.2018 and the Writ Petition has been filed on 11.01.2021 after lapse of two years two months. Therefore, the Writ Petition suffers from delay and laches.

3. In that view of the matter, this Court is not inclined to entertain this Writ Petition at this belated stage, as the same suffers from delay and laches, in view of the judgment/order of this Court in the case of *State of Odisha v. Surama Manjari Das* (W.P.(C) No. 15763 of 2021 dismissed on 16.07.2021).

4. Accordingly, the Writ Petition merits no consideration and the same is hereby dismissed.

**(DR. B.R. SARANGI)
JUDGE**

**(S.K. MISHRA)
JUDGE**

Arun/Banita