

IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

W.P (C) No. 13458 of 2017

State of Odisha

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Petitioner

Mr. S. N. Nayak, ASC

Vs.

Lingaraj Dash and others

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Opposite Parties

CORAM:

DR. JUSTICE B.R. SARANGI

MR. JUSTICE G. SATAPATHY

ORDER

25.08.2022

Order No.

05.

This matter is taken up through hybrid mode.

2. As it appears, the order impugned has been passed on 11.02.2015 and the Writ Petition has been filed on 06.07.2017 after lapse of two years and five 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. The interim order stands vacated.

(DR. B.R. SARANGI)

JUDGE

Arun/Kishore

(G. SATAPATHY)

JUDGE