

IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

W.P (C) No.16119 of 2022

Sarbeswar Behera and others

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Petitioners

Mr. R. Acharya, Advocate

Vs.

Union of India and others

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Opposite Parties

Mr. P.K. Parhi, DSGI

CORAM:

DR. JUSTICE B.R. SARANGI

MR. JUSTICE G. SATAPATHY

ORDER

19.09.2022

Order No.

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This matter is taken up through hybrid mode.

2. As it appears, the order impugned has been passed in the year 2019 and the Writ Petition has been filed in 2022 and in the meantime three years have passed. 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 Writ Petition 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

Alok/Subhasmita

(G. SATAPATHY)
JUDGE