

IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

W.P.(C) No. 21208 of 2022

State of Odisha and another

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Petitioners

Mr. S.N. Nayak, ASC

Vs.

*Bikash Chadnra Nayak and
another*

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Opposite Parties

CORAM:

DR. JUSTICE B.R. SARANGI

MR. JUSTICE G. SATAPATHY

ORDER

22.09.2022

Order No.

01.

This matter is taken up through hybrid mode.

2. As it appears, the order impugned has been passed on 21.01.2019 and the writ petition has been filed on 17.08.2022 and as such in the meantime more than four years have been 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

(G. SATAPATHY)

JUDGE

Arun/ Kishore