

IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

W.P.(C) No. 32334 of 2021

<i>State of Odisha & Anr.</i>		<i>Petitioners</i>
		<i>Mr. B.P. Tripathy, AGA</i>
	Vs.	
<i>Dr. Ranjan Kumar Samanta</i>		<i>Opposite party</i>
		<i>Mr. S.N. Patnaik, Advocate</i>

CORAM:

**DR. JUSTICE B.R. SARANGI
MISS JUSTICE SAVITRI RATHO**

ORDER

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1. This matter is taken up through hybrid mode.
2. Heard Mr. B.P. Tripathy, learned Additional Government Advocate.
3. This writ petition involves the following prayer:-

“In the circumstances stated above, it is humbly prayed that this Hon’ble Court may be graciously pleased to admit this writ petition, call for the records and after hearing the parties, be pleased to:

 - (i) Quash the order dated 24.04.2017 passed by the Learned Tribunal in O.A. No. 1898 of 2013 under Annexure-2.
 - (ii) Pass such other order/orders, as this Hon’ble Court may deem fit, just and proper in the facts and circumstances of the present case;

And for this act of kindness, the petitioners shall remain duty bound ever pray.”
4. Undisputedly, filing the writ petition involving a challenge to an order passed by the Odisha

Administrative Tribunal, Principal Bench, Bhubaneswar in O.A. No. 1898 of 2013 under Annexure-2 on 24.04.2017. The writ petition is filed almost 4 and ½ years after.

5. Considering the submission of Mr. B.P. Tripathy, learned Additional Government Advocate for the State-petitioners and on perusal of the grounds causing delay in filing the writ petition, this Court finds there is absolutely no explanation causing such inordinate delay in filing the writ petition.

6. The writ petition thus stands dismissed on account of gross delay.

