

IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

WA No.684 of 2019

Union of India & Others

.... *Appellants*
Mr. D.R. Bhokta, C.G.C

-versus-

Bijay Kumar Ghadei

.... *Respondent*
None

CORAM:
THE CHIEF JUSTICE
JUSTICE M. S. RAMAN

ORDER
23.11.2022

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02. **I.A No.1080 of 2019 and WA No.684 of 2019**

1. There is an inordinate delay of 220 days in filing the present writ appeal which has not been properly explained by the Union of India. The explanation offered is mainly due to administrative reasons which cannot be considered to be acceptable as bonafide after the judgment of the Supreme Court of India in *Chief Post Master General v. Living Media India Ltd. (2012) 3 SCC 563* and a series of judgments thereafter. Consequently, the Court is not inclined to condone the delay.

2. The I.A. for condonation of delay is dismissed. Consequently, the writ appeal is dismissed.

(Dr. S. Muralidhar)
Chief Justice

(M. S. Raman)
Judge