IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

W.P.(C) No.27334 of 2024

State of Odisha and others **.....** **Petitioners**

Mr. Debasish Nayak,
Addl. Government Advocate

-versus-

Purna Chandra Panda **.....** ***Opposite Party***

CORAM:

THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE S.K.SAHOO

THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE CHITTARANJAN DASH

Order No.

ORDER
03.12.2024

01. This matter is taken up through Hybrid arrangement (video conferencing/physical mode).

As it appears, the order impugned has been passed in 2019, whereas the Writ Petition has been filed in 2024, and as such, there is delay of more than five years in filing the Writ Petition. Therefore, the Writ Petition suffers from delay and laches.

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 –Vrs.- Surama Manjari Das*** [W.P.(C). No.15763 of 2021 dismissed on 16.07.2021], which has been confirmed by the Apex Court, vide order dated 05.04.2023 in S.L.P.(C) Diary

No.9259 of 2023.

Accordingly, the Writ Petition merits no consideration and the same is hereby dismissed.

(S.K. Sahoo)
Judge

(Chittaranjan Dash)
Judge

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