IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK
FAO No.165 of 2026

Debashish Mohapatra & Anr. **.....** ***Appellants***

Represented by Adv. -
Jyoti Ranjan Khuntia

-versus-

State of Odisha & Ors. **.....** ***Respondents***

Represented by Adv. –
Sasmita Nayak,A.S.C.

CORAM:
THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ADITYA KUMAR MOHAPATRA

ORDER
07.04.2026

Order No.

01. **I.A No.280 of 2026**

1. This matter is taken up through Hybrid Arrangement (Virtual /Physical Mode).

2. Heard learned counsel for the Parties.

3. This is an application for condonation of delay.

4. Learned counsel for the State vehemently opposed the prayer for condonation of delay.

5. Taking into consideration the grounds taken in the petition for condonation of delay, this Court is inclined to condone the delay subject to payment of cost of Rs.2,500/- (Rupees two thousand five hundred) to be paid before the Juvenile Justice Fund managed by the Member Secretary, Odisha State Legal Services Authority.

6. Accordingly, the I.A stands disposed of.

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7. Heard learned counsel appearing for the parties.

8. It is contended by the learned counsel appearing for the Parties that the issue involved in the present appeal is covered by the judgment of this Court so passed on 19.03.2025 in FAO No.509 of 2014 and batch which was eventually confirmed by the Hon'ble Supreme Court in SLP (C) No.6943 of 2026 vide order dated 25.03.2026.

9. In view of such submissions made by the learned counsel appearing for the parties, the present FAO is disposed of in the light of judgment so passed in FAO No.509 of 2014 and batch.

(A.K. Mohapatra)
Judge

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