**IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK**
**FAO No.171 of 2026**

***Bansidhar Panigrahi*** **.....** ***Appellant***

Represented by Adv. -
Tushar Kanta Nayak

*-versus-*

***State of Odisha and others*** **.....** ***Respondents***

Represented by Adv. –

Mr.U.C. Jena, ASC

**CORAM:**
**MR. JUSTICE ADITYA KUMAR MOHAPATRA**

**ORDER**
**06.04.2026**

**Order No.**

01. ***I.A. No.308 of 2026***

1. This matter is taken up through Hybrid 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.2,000/- (rupees two thousand) to be paid before the Juvenile Justice Fund managed by the Member Secretary, Odisha State Legal Services Authority within a week.

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

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.

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.

***( Aditya Kumar Mohapatra )***
***Judge***

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