

S U P R E M E C O U R T O F I N D I A
RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

SPECIAL LEAVE PETITION (CIVIL) Diary No(s). 20258/2024

(Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 07-09-2022 in WP(C) No. 19366/2022 passed by the High Court of Orissa at Cuttack)

STATE OF ODISHA & ORS.

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

SURYAKANTA DAS & ANR.

Respondent(s)

(IA No. 126852/2024 - CONDONATION OF DELAY IN FILING)

Date : 27-06-2024 This matter was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ABHAY S. OKA
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJESH BINDAL
(VACATION BENCH)

For Petitioner(s)

Mr. Saileshwar Yadav, Adv.
Ms. Anindita Pujari, AOR

For Respondent(s)

UPON hearing the counsel the Court made the following
O R D E R

By the impugned order, the High Court declined to interfere on the ground of the delay of about four years in filing the Writ Petition. There is a delay of 512 days in filing the Special Leave Petition.

The learned counsel appearing for the petitioners fairly pointed out that the similar matter being SLP(Civil)Diary No.10486 of 2023 was dismissed by this Court on 18th August, 2023. Notwithstanding the said fact, on 1st May, 2024 the present petition was filed in

which there is a delay of 512 days. After knowing that the similar petition has been dismissed by this Court, the State has ventured to file this petition in which there is a delay of 512 days.

We, therefore, dismiss the Special Leave Petition. We direct the petitioners to pay costs quantified at Rs.50,000/- (Rupees fifty thousand only) to the Odisha State Legal Services Authority within a period of six weeks from today.

Pending application also stands disposed of.

(ANITA MALHOTRA)
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(AVGV RAMU)
COURT MASTER