

ITEM NO.15

COURT NO.1

SECTION XI-A

S U P R E M E C O U R T O F I N D I A
R E C O R D O F P R O C E E D I N G S

SPECIAL LEAVE PETITION (CIVIL) DIARY NO. 16604/2025

[Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 11-12-2024 in WP(C) No. 13706/2024 passed by the High Court of Orissa at Cuttack]

DEBASHISH MOHAPATRA & ORS.

PETITIONER(S)

VERSUS

DISTRICT AND SESSION JUDGE & ORS.

RESPONDENT(S)

(FOR ADMISSION and IA No. 124154/2025 - CONDONATION OF DELAY IN REFILING/CURING THE DEFECTS)

Date : 19-05-2025 This matter was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASHI

For Petitioner(s) :

Ms. Vibha Dutt Makhija, Sr. Adv.
Mr. Suman Tripathy, AOR
Mr. Debashis Pattanaik, Adv.
Mr. Ashwini Raj, Adv.
Ms. Shruti Mishra, Adv.

For Respondent(s) :

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

1. Delay condoned.
2. Learned Senior Counsel appearing for the petitioners submits that the inquiry initiated against the District Judge, who is alleged to have appointed the petitioners

through illegal appointments, has not proceeded further and the said District Judge has since retired. It has further been submitted that there is no inquiry against the petitioners also. She further states that the Clause '5' of Appendix-A of the Orissa District and Subordinate Courts Non-Judicial Staff Services (Method of Recruitment and Condition of Services) Rules, 2008, permits an anticipatory vacancy to be taken into consideration while issuing the advertisement.

3. In that view of the matter, issue notice, returnable in eight weeks.

4. Dasti service, in addition, is permitted.

(POOJA SHARMA)
COURT MASTER (SH)

(ANU BHALLA)
COURT MASTER (NSH)