

ITEM NO.301

COURT NO.8

SECTION XI-A

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

Petition(s) for Special Leave to Appeal (C) No(s). 5582/2023

[Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 19-05-2022 in MACA No. 324/2021 passed by the High Court of Orissa at Cuttack]

THE ORIENTAL INSURANCE CO. LTD.

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

TUNI PATI & ORS.

Respondent(s)

[PART HEARD BY: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AHSANUDDIN AMANULLAH AND
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE PRASANNA B. VARALE]

IA No. 41711/2023 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE IMPUGNED
JUDGMENT

IA No. 41716/2023 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.

WITH

C.A. No. 6865/2026 (XII-B)

Date : 16-10-2026 These matters were called for hearing today.

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O R D E R

The matter has been listed on motion made by Mr. Ranjit Kumar, learned Senior Counsel, who was requested by the Court on 23.09.2026 to assist with regard to the main issue, on the plea that the Court had finally granted indulgence across the board by not issuing notice of contempt and requiring only an affidavit on merits to be filed by all the persons concerned, but inadvertently, the same position was not reflected in the order which was finally uploaded.

2. It has been pointed out that in the said order, notice of contempt has also been issued to various respondents.

3. Having regard to the aforesaid, without going into the details of such references, in general, we direct that for the present, no contempt notice shall be issued to any party, which obviously gives them exemption from appearance. However, this will not apply to respondent No. 93, who, in terms of paragraphs No. 15 to 17 of the order dated 23.09.2026 shall be personally present. All contempt notices which may have been reflected in the said order stand withdrawn.

4. However, all the parties shall file their fresh up-to-date affidavits on merits of the issue, personally affirmed by the Managing Director/Chief Executive Officer/Whole-time Director/Chairman of such institution.

5. There appears to be some discrepancy with regard to the appearance of respondents No. 77 and 93, in recording that even they had also not appeared, which factually is not correct.

6. Accordingly, their names stand deleted from paragraph No. 7 of the order dated 23.09.2026 which wrongly recorded their non-appearance.

7. List on usual date i.e. 27.11.2026 at 2.00 p.m.

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