



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK
WP(C) No.1031 of 2026

1) Rajesh Kumar Giri **Petitioners**
2) Swarupa Subhadarshani Dutta
Represented by Adv. –
Mr. Srikant Mahunta

-versus-

State of Odisha and Others **Opposite Parties**
Represented by Adv. –
Mr. Aurobinda
Mohanty, ASC

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

ORDER
16.01.2026

Order No.

I.A No.120 of 2026

01. 1. This matter is taken up through Hybrid Arrangement (Virtual /Physical Mode).
2. Heard learned counsel for the Petitioners.
3. The above noted interlocutory application has been filed by the Petitioners seeking interim protection, as they are apprehending that in the absence of such protection, their services may be dispensed with.
4. Learned counsel for the Petitioners submitted that the Petitioners have been in service since more than a decade and, therefore, the job being the only source of livelihood, the same needs to be protected. There is a prima facie element for consideration.
5. Considering such submission, the Opposite Parties are



directed to continue the Petitioners in service under the same terms and conditions, during the pendency of the writ application.

6. The I.A. is, accordingly, disposed of.

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7. List this matter along with W.P.(C) No.37039 of 2025 in the week commencing 23rd February, 2026.

(Aditya Kumar Mohapatra)
Judge

Debasis