



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK
W.P.(C) Nos.37768 of 2025 & W.P.(C) Nos.202 & 553 of
2026

***Chintamani Mekap and
Ors.***

.... ***Petitioners***

Mr. M. Kanungo, Sr. Advocate
with Mr. S.R. Mohanty, Advocate
Mr. A. Dash, Adv. in W.P.(C) No.202 of 2026
Mr. C. Samantaray, Adv. in W.P.(C) No.553 of 2026

-versus-

State of Odisha and Ors.

Opposite Parties

Mr. P.K. Panda, ASC

CORAM:
JUSTICE BIRAJA PRASANNA SATAPATHY

ORDER
09.01.2026

Order No.

- 02.** 1. This matter is taken up through Hybrid Arrangement (Virtual/Physical) Mode.
2. Heard learned counsel for the parties.
3. Since the issue involved in all the 3 (three) Writ Petitions are identical, all the 3 (three) Writ Petitions were heard analogously.
4. Considering the dispute involved, this Court directs learned Senior Counsel appearing for the petitioner in the 1st case to produce copy of the Notification issued by the Law Department on



08.01.2024, whereby petitioners were appointed as Law Officers in the district of Ganjam.

5. As requested by learned Senior Counsel appearing for the petitioner, list this matter in the week commencing 19.01.2026.

(Biraja Prasanna Satapathy)
Judge

Basudev