



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

WP(C) No.1468 of 2026

Pradip Kishore Panda

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Petitioner

Represented by Adv. -
Sukanta Kumar Mishra

-versus-

1) State Of Odisha

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Opposite Parties

2) State Of Odisha
3) Director Of Higher Education, odisha
4) Director Higher Secondary
Education, odisha
5) Governing Body Of Kudei Womens
Higher Secondary Schools

Represented by Adv. –
Mr. C.M. Singh, ASC

CORAM:

MR. JUSTICE ADITYA KUMAR MOHAPATRA

ORDER

19.01.2026

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WPC No.1468 of 2026 and I.A. No.1140 of 2026

01. 1. This matter is taken up through Hybrid Arrangement (Virtual /Physical Mode).
2. Issue emergent notice. Learned ASC, on request, accepts notice for Opposite Party Nos.1 to 4. Required number of copies of the writ petition along with all documents be served on him within three working days.
3. Notice be sent to Opposite Party No.5 by speed post with A.D. returnable within three weeks, requisites for which shall be furnished within three working days.
4. Learned counsel for the petitioner draws attention of the Court to application in I.A. No.1140 of 2026 supported by affidavit seeking



interim protection. He draws attention of the Court also to Government order dated 05.11.2022, which on perusal gives an impression that no deduction should be made. A case is made out for granting interim protection.

5. In the above circumstances, application having been favoured, the order dated 20.09.2025 under Annexure-12 is stayed subject to the condition that 50% of the amount can be withheld until further orders.

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6. List this matter in the week commencing 16.03.2026 along with WPC No.36407 of 2025.

7. Reply affidavit be filed within six weeks, after serving a copy thereof to the learned counsel for the Petitioner. Rejoinder, if any be filed within two weeks thereafter.

(Aditya Kumar Mohapatra)
Judge

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