



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK
W.P.(C) No. 2229 of 2026

Ananda Nag

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Petitioner

Mr. A.K. Pattajoshi, Adv.

-versus-

**State of Odisha &
Another**

.....

Opposite Parties

Mr.S.P. Das, ASC

CORAM:

THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE BIRAJA PRASANNA SATAPATHY

ORDER

21.04.2026

Order No. 4

1. This matter is taken up through hybrid mode.
2. Heard learned counsel appearing for the parties.
3. Pursuant to order dt.19.02.2026, learned Addl. Standing Counsel produced the instruction so provided by the Department vide letter dt.20.04.2024. The same be kept on record.
4. Basing on the instruction, learned Addl. Standing Counsel fairly contended that even though Petitioner's claim has been rejected vide order dt.10.01.2025 communicated vide letter dt.21.02.2025 under Annexure-6 series, but a decision has been taken to consider the Petitioner's claim in terms of the provisions contained under OCS(RA) Amendment Rules, 2025.
5. In view of the instruction so provided, this Court while quashing the impugned order dt.10.01.2025, so



communicated vide letter dt.21.02.2025, direct Opp. Party No.4 to take a fresh decision in terms of the provisions contained under OCS (RA) Amendment Rules, 2025, as expeditiously as possible preferably within a period of 2(two) months from the date of receipt of this order.

6. The Writ Petition accordingly stands disposed of.

Free copy of this order be provided to Mr. S.P. Das, learned Addl. Stading Counsel for compliance.

(Biraja Prasanna Satapathy)
Judge

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