



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK
W.P.(C) No.1444 of 2025

Panchanan Mahana & Others *Petitioner*
Represented By Adv.
Mr. L. Samantaray

-versus-

State of Odisha & Ors. *Opposite Parties*
Represented by Asc
Ms. Gayatri Patra
Mr. D. K. Panda, Caveator

CORAM:
DR. JUSTICE S.K. PANIGRAHI

ORDER
17.01.2025

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01. 1. This matter is taken up through hybrid arrangement.
2. In this Writ Petition, the Petitioner has made the following prayers:-

The petitioners, therefore, pray that this Hon'ble Court be graciously pleased to issue Rule Nisi calling upon the Opp. Parties to show cause as to why:-

- (i) A writ of Mandamus or any other appropriate writ/writs shall not be issued quashing the letters under Annexure-6 and Annexure-8 directing the Opp.party No.3 to conduct review DPC in respect of the DPC already held on 04.12.2020 under Annexure-2 wherein the



petitioners have been promoted to the post of R.I.

- (ii) *If the Opp. Parties fail to show cause or show insufficient cause the said Rule be made absolute;*
- (iii) *And/or pass any other order(s)/Direction(s) as this Hon'ble Court thinks fit and proper;*

3. In such view of the matter, let notice be issued to the Opposite Parties.

4. Learned counsel for the State waives of notice on behalf of the Opposite Party No.1 to 3. Three spare copies of the brief be served on him to take instructions in the matter.

5. Let notice be issued to the Opposite Party No.4 by Registered Post/Speed Post with A.D. Requisites shall be filed within three working days from today.

6. Learned counsel for the State seeks two weeks time to file Counter affidavit.

7. Rejoinder, if any, be filed within 10 days thereafter.

8. List this matter on 17th February, 2025.

(Dr. S.K. Panigrahi)
Judge

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