



**IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK**

**WP(C) No.2342 of 2026**

***Mangaraj Pradhan***

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***Petitioner***

Represented by Adv. –  
Mr. Prafulla Kumar  
Mohapatra

*-versus-*

***State of Odisha and others***

.....

***Opposite Parties***

Represented by Adv. –  
Mr. U.C. Jena, ASC

**CORAM:**

**THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ADITYA KUMAR MOHAPATRA**

**ORDER**

**02.02.2026**

**Order No.**

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1. This matter is taken up through Hybrid mode.
  2. Heard learned counsel for the Petitioner. Perused the writ petition as well as the prayer made therein.
  3. Issue notice on the question of admission to the Opposite Parties.
  4. Mr. U.C. Jena, learned Additional Standing Counsel accepts notice on behalf of the Opposite Party Nos.1, 2, 3 & 5.
  5. Since soft copy of the writ petition has already been uploaded in the LMS Portal, no hard copy of the writ petition is required to be served on the learned Additional Standing Counsel. Soft copy of the writ petition, which has been uploaded in the LMS portal, be utilized for issuance of notice to the Opposite Parties No.1, 2, 3 & 5 by the learned Additional Standing Counsel.



6. Requisites for issuance of notice to the Opposite Party No.4 by Speed Post with A.D. be filed within a week hence.
7. List this matter in the week commencing 23<sup>rd</sup> March, 2026.
8. Reply affidavit, if any, be filed in the meantime.

**( Aditya Kumar Mohapatra )**  
**Judge**

*Debasis/Suchitra*