



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

WP(C) No.2019 of 2025

Surendra Mallick

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Petitioner

Represented By Adv. –
Mr. Satya Smruti
Mohanty

-versus-

State Of Odisha and others

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Opposite Parties

Represented By Adv. –
Mr. Akshaya Pati, ASC

CORAM:

THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ADITYA KUMAR MOHAPATRA

ORDER

18.03.2025

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1. This matter is taken up through Hybrid Arrangement (Virtual /Physical Mode).
 2. On the prayer of the learned counsel for the State, he is granted time till 24.03.2025 to obtain instruction in the matter, particularly keeping in view the allegation made by the learned counsel for the Petitioner that the benefit of Police Canteen Card has been extended in three police districts whereas such benefit has not been given to the Home Guards working under other police districts.
 3. This Court is of the prima facie view that the same is gross discrimination.



4. Accordingly learned counsel for the State shall obtain specific instruction as to whether such benefit can be extended to the Home Guards working in different districts in the State of Odisha keeping in view the Kendriya Police Kalyan Bhandar (KPKV) Scheme launched by the Ministry of Home Affairs in the year 2006.

5. Accordingly, list this matter on 25th March, 2025.

(A.K. Mohapatra)
Judge

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