



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

WP(C) No.2497 of 2026

Adwaita Prasad Mallik

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Petitioner

Represented by Adv. -
Mr. Subir Palit, Bijaya
Kumar Behera 1

-versus-

State Of Odisha & Ors.

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Opposite Parties

Represented by Adv. -
Mr. D.K.Sahoo, A.G.A.

CORAM:

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

ORDER

10.02.2026

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1. This matter is taken up through Hybrid Arrangement (Virtual /Physical Mode).
 2. As prayed for by the learned Additional Government Advocate, list this matter on 25.02.2026. In the meantime, counter affidavit if any be filed positively.
 3. Learned Additional Government Advocate shall also take instruction as to whether the case of the Petitioner is covered by the judgment in *Adikanda Jena vs. State of Odisha & Ors.* reported in *1990 (1) OLR-234.*

**(A.K. Mohapatra)
Judge**

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