



**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.  
Bijaya Kumar Behera-1

*-versus-*

***State of Odisha and others***

.....

***Opposite Parties***

Represented by Adv. –  
Mr. S. Behera, AGA

**CORAM:**

**MR. JUSTICE ADITYA KUMAR MOHAPATRA**

**ORDER**

**22.04.2026**

**Order No.**

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1. This matter is taken up through Hybrid Arrangement (Virtual /Physical Mode).
  2. Learned counsel for the State submitted that in the meantime a counter affidavit has been filed by the State-Opposite Parties on 15.04.2026. The same is not on record. Office is directed to trace out the same and bring it on record. A copy of the counter affidavit be served on the learned counsel for the Petitioner in Court today.
  3. List this matter next week.

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

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