



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

W.P.(C) No.2503 of 2026

Sumitra Panda

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Petitioner

Represented by Adv. –

Mr. Ashok Kumar Mohapatra

-versus-

State of Odisha and others

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Opposite Parties

Represented by Adv. –

Mr. C.M .Singh, ASC

CORAM:

THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ADITYA KUMAR MOHAPATRA

ORDER

25.02.2026

Order No.

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1. This matter is taken up through Hybrid Arrangement (Virtual /Physical Mode).
 2. On the request of the learned Additional Standing Counsel appearing for the State-Opposite Parties, he is granted two weeks' time to take instruction in the matter in the meantime. He shall also take instruction as to whether the Petitioner is being allowed to continue at his present place of posting in terms of the interim order dated 22.01.2026 passed in I.A. No.1639 of 2026 and, accordingly, intimate the same to this Court on the next date.
 3. It is stated by the learned Additional Standing Counsel appearing for the State-Opposite Parties that a counter



affidavit dated 23.02.2026 has already been filed, however the same has not been come on record.

4. Officer is directed to trace out the same and bring it on record.

5. A copy of the counter affidavit has already been served on the learned counsel for the Petitioner.

6. List this matter in the week commencing 16th March, 2026.

7. Interim order passed earlier shall continue till the next date.

(Aditya Kumar Mohapatra)
Judge

Debasis