



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

W.P.(C) No.3015 of 2025

Amit Kumar Biswal

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Petitioner

Represented by Adv.—
Ms. Pami Rath, Senior Advocate

-Versus-

State of Odisha

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Opposite Party

Represented by Adv.—
Mr. Saswat Das, Addl. Govt. Advocate

W.A. No.3321 of 2024

State of Odisha

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Appellant

Represented by Adv.—
Mr. Saswat Das, Addl. Govt. Advocate

-Versus-

Bisheshawar Biswal

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Respondent

Represented by Adv.—
Ms. Pami Rath, Senior Advocate

W.A. No.3385 of 2024

State of Odisha

....

Appellant

Represented by Adv.—
Mr. Saswat Das, Addl. Govt. Advocate

-Versus-

Laxmidhar Jena

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Respondent

Represented by Adv.—
Mr. Biplab Bahali, Advocate



W.A. No.3390 of 2024

State of Odisha

....

Appellant

Represented by Adv.—
Mr. Saswat Das, Addl. Govt. Advocate

-Versus-

Chitaranjan Subudhi

....

Respondent

Represented by Adv.—

W.A. No.3391 of 2024

State of Odisha

....

Appellant

Represented by Adv.—
Mr. Saswat Das, Addl. Govt. Advocate

-Versus-

Deepak Kumar Padhi

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Respondent

Represented by Adv.—

W.A. No.3392 of 2024

State of Odisha

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Appellant

Represented by Adv.—
Mr. Saswat Das, Addl. Govt. Advocate

-Versus-

Chitta Ranjan Das

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Respondent

Represented by Adv.—



W.A. No.3397 of 2024

State of Odisha

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Appellant

Represented by Adv.—
Mr. Saswat Das, Addl. Govt. Advocate

-Versus-

Dhananjaya Kar

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Respondent

Represented by Adv.—

W.A. No.3400 of 2024

State of Odisha

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Appellant

Represented by Adv.—
Mr. Saswat Das, Addl. Govt. Advocate

-Versus-

Tuna Das

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Respondent

Represented by Adv.—

W.A. No.3404 of 2024

State of Odisha

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Appellant

Represented by Adv.—
Mr. Saswat Das, Addl. Govt. Advocate

-Versus-

Kanhu Charan Gochhayat

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Respondent

Represented by Adv.—



W.A. No.3405 of 2024

State of Odisha **Appellant**
Represented by Adv.—
Mr. Saswat Das, Addl. Govt. Advocate
-Versus-
Prasant Kumar Dalei **Respondent**

Represented by Adv.—

W.A. No.3406 of 2024

State of Odisha **Appellant**
Represented by Adv.—
Mr. Saswat Das, Addl. Govt. Advocate
-Versus-
Bhabakanta Panda **Respondent**

Represented by Adv.—

W.A. No.3416 of 2024

State of Odisha **Appellant**
Represented by Adv.—
Mr. Saswat Das, Addl. Govt. Advocate
-Versus-
Santosh Kumar Sahoo **Respondent**

Represented by Adv.—



W.A. No.3419 of 2024

State of Odisha

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Appellant

Represented by Adv.—
Mr. Saswat Das, Addl. Govt. Advocate

-Versus-

Lalit Mohan Mohanty

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Respondent

Represented by Adv.—

W.A. No.3438 of 2024

State of Odisha

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Appellant

Represented by Adv.—
Mr. Saswat Das, Addl. Govt. Advocate

-Versus-

Asish Kumar Dash

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Respondent

Represented by Adv.—

W.A. No.3443 of 2024

State of Odisha

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Appellant

Represented by Adv.—
Mr. Saswat Das, Addl. Govt. Advocate

-Versus-

Manoranjan Budula

....

Respondent

Represented by Adv.—



W.A. No.3445 of 2024

State of Odisha

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Appellant

Represented by Adv.—
Mr. Saswat Das, Addl. Govt. Advocate

-Versus-

Nilamani Naik

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Respondent

Represented by Adv.—

W.A. No.3448 of 2024

State of Odisha

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Appellant

Represented by Adv.—
Mr. Saswat Das, Addl. Govt. Advocate

-Versus-

K Trinath Patra

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Respondent

Represented by Adv.—

W.A. No.3449 of 2024

State of Odisha

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Appellant

Represented by Adv.—
Mr. Saswat Das, Addl. Govt. Advocate

-Versus-

Antarjyami Naik

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Respondent

Represented by Adv.—



W.A. No.3452 of 2024

State of Odisha

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Appellant

Represented by Adv.—

Mr. Saswat Das, Addl. Govt. Advocate

-Versus-

Golekha Pattanayak

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Respondent

Represented by Adv.—

W.A. No.3457 of 2024

State of Odisha

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Appellant

Represented by Adv.—

Mr. Saswat Das, Addl. Govt. Advocate

-Versus-

Sanatan Swain

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Respondent

Represented by Adv.—

W.A. No.3464 of 2024

State of Odisha

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Appellant

Represented by Adv.—

Mr. Saswat Das, Addl. Govt. Advocate

-Versus-

Hapina Nayak

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Respondent

Represented by Adv.—



W.A. No.3475 of 2024

State of Odisha **Appellant**
Represented by Adv.—
Mr. Saswat Das, Addl. Govt. Advocate
-Versus-

Sambhunath Sethy **Respondent**

Represented by Adv.—

W.A. No.3476 of 2024

State of Odisha **Appellant**
Represented by Adv.—
Mr. Saswat Das, Addl. Govt. Advocate
-Versus-

Anil Kumar Sethy **Respondent**

Represented by Adv.—

W.A. No.3477 of 2024

State of Odisha **Appellant**
Represented by Adv.—
Mr. Saswat Das, Addl. Govt. Advocate
-Versus-

Roshan Nag **Respondent**

Represented by Adv.—



W.A. No.3478 of 2024

State of Odisha

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Appellant

Represented by Adv.—
Mr. Saswat Das, Addl. Govt. Advocate

-Versus-

Bijesh Kumar Sahoo

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Respondent

Represented by Adv.—

W.A. No.3482 of 2024

State of Odisha

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Appellant

Represented by Adv.—
Mr. Saswat Das, Addl. Govt. Advocate

-Versus-

Akshya Kumar Chouhan

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Respondent

Represented by Adv.—

W.A. No.3486 of 2024

State of Odisha

....

Appellant

Represented by Adv.—
Mr. Saswat Das, Addl. Govt. Advocate

-Versus-

Ananta Kishore Mohanty

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Respondent

Represented by Adv.—



W.A. No.3488 of 2024

State of Odisha

....

Appellant

Represented by Adv.—
Mr. Saswat Das, Addl. Govt. Advocate

-Versus-

Akash Rout

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Respondent

Represented by Adv.—

W.A. No.3489 of 2024

State of Odisha

....

Appellant

Represented by Adv.—
Mr. Saswat Das, Addl. Govt. Advocate

-Versus-

Abinash Sahoo

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Respondent

Represented by Adv.—

W.A. No.3495 of 2024

State of Odisha

....

Appellant

Represented by Adv.—
Mr. Saswat Das, Addl. Govt. Advocate

-Versus-

Ashok Kumar Behera

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Respondent

Represented by Adv.—



W.A. No.3499 of 2024

State of Odisha

....

Appellant

Represented by Adv.—
Mr. Saswat Das, Addl. Govt. Advocate

-Versus-

Guruprasad Pradhan

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Respondent

Represented by Adv.—

W.A. No.3500 of 2024

State of Odisha

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Appellant

Represented by Adv.—
Mr. Saswat Das, Addl. Govt. Advocate

-Versus-

Abinash Soren

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Respondent

Represented by Adv.—

W.A. No.3502 of 2024

State of Odisha

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Appellant

Represented by Adv.—
Mr. Saswat Das, Addl. Govt. Advocate

-Versus-

Sitaram Bag

....

Respondent

Represented by Adv.—



W.A. No.3503 of 2024

State of Odisha

....

Appellant

Represented by Adv.—
Mr. Saswat Das, Addl. Govt. Advocate

-Versus-

Bijaya Kumar Das

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Respondent

Represented by Adv.—

W.A. No.3505 of 2024

State of Odisha

....

Appellant

Represented by Adv.—
Mr. Saswat Das, Addl. Govt. Advocate

-Versus-

Ramakanta Behera

....

Respondent

Represented by Adv.—

W.A. No.3506 of 2024

State of Odisha

....

Appellant

Represented by Adv.—
Mr. Saswat Das, Addl. Govt. Advocate

-Versus-

Rajendra Behera

....

Respondent

Represented by Adv.—



W.A. No.3507 of 2024

State of Odisha

....

Appellant

Represented by Adv.—
Mr. Saswat Das, Addl. Govt. Advocate

-Versus-

Satyajit Rana

....

Respondent

Represented by Adv.—

W.A. No.3510 of 2024

State of Odisha

....

Appellant

Represented by Adv.—
Mr. Saswat Das, Addl. Govt. Advocate

-Versus-

Manas Ranjan Rout

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Respondent

Represented by Adv.—

W.A. No.8 of 2025

State of Odisha

....

Appellant

Represented by Adv.—
Mr. Saswat Das, Addl. Govt. Advocate

-Versus-

Smruti Ranjan Behera

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Respondent

Represented by Adv.—



W.A. No.12 of 2025

State of Odisha

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Appellant

Represented by Adv.—
Mr. Saswat Das, Addl. Govt. Advocate

-Versus-

Sunil Kumar Behera

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Respondent

Represented by Adv.—

W.A. No.14 of 2025

State of Odisha

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Appellant

Represented by Adv.—
Mr. Saswat Das, Addl. Govt. Advocate

-Versus-

Sasadhar Jena

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Respondent

Represented by Adv.—

W.A. No.19 of 2025

State of Odisha

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Appellant

Represented by Adv.—
Mr. Saswat Das, Addl. Govt. Advocate

-Versus-

Alok Kumar Naik

....

Respondent

Represented by Adv.—



W.A. No.23 of 2025

State of Odisha

....

Appellant

Represented by Adv.—
Mr. Saswat Das, Addl. Govt. Advocate

-Versus-

Kamal Behera

....

Respondent

Represented by Adv.—

W.A. No.25 of 2025

State of Odisha

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Appellant

Represented by Adv.—
Mr. Saswat Das, Addl. Govt. Advocate

-Versus-

Pabitra Dash

....

Respondent

Represented by Adv.—

W.A. No.55 of 2025

State of Odisha

....

Appellant

Represented by Adv.—
Mr. Saswat Das, Addl. Govt. Advocate

-Versus-

Pramod Behera

....

Respondent

Represented by Adv.—



W.P. (C) No.3628 of 2025

Ratikant Mohapatra

....

Petitioner

Represented by Adv.—
Mr. Prakash Chandra Dash, Advocate

-Versus-

State of Odisha

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Opposite Party

Represented by Adv.—
Mr. Saswat Das, Addl. Govt. Advocate

W.P. (C) No.3703 of 2025

Situ Sahoo

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Petitioner

Represented by Adv.—
Mr. Azra Jamal, Advocate

-Versus-

State of Odisha

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Opposite Party

Represented by Adv.—
Mr. Saswat Das, Addl. Govt. Advocate

W.P. (C) No.3908 of 2025

Rakesh Kumar Mallick

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Petitioner

Represented by Adv.—
Mr. Sucheta Gumansingh, Advocate

-Versus-

State of Odisha

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Opposite Party

Represented by Adv.—
Mr. Saswat Das, Addl. Govt. Advocate



W.P. (C) No.3956 of 2025

Papun Dash

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Petitioner

Represented by Adv.—
Mr. Madan Mohan Das, Advocate

-Versus-

State of Odisha

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Opposite Party

Represented by Adv.—
Mr. Saswat Das, Addl. Govt. Advocate

W.P. (C) No.4512 of 2025

Pradeep Kumar Nayak

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Petitioner

Represented by Adv.—
Mr. Azra Jamal, Advocate

-Versus-

State of Odisha

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Opposite Party

Represented by Adv.—
Mr. Saswat Das, Addl. Govt. Advocate

**CORAM:
THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARINDAM SINHA,
ACTING CHIEF JUSTICE
AND
THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE M.S. SAHOO**

Order No.

**ORDER
18.02.2025**

- 01.** 1. Ms. Rath, learned senior advocate appears on behalf of petitioners and submits, her clients would want to participate in the recruitment process. They seek age relaxation. It has been



wrongfully denied. The writ petition was before the learned single Judge, where her clients were diligently seeking to prosecute it. On behalf of State submission was that similar matter had travelled to the Division Bench and there was an order of stay operating. Hence, her clients were compelled to seek administrative direction for the writ petition to be listed before us. In the meantime last date for submitting application on 10th February, 2025 came and went. On query made she submits, written examination is due to be held on 8th or 9th March, 2025 as far as her clients have been able to ascertain. She seeks interim measure to enable her clients to take the examination.

2. Mr. Das, learned advocate, Additional Government Advocate appears on behalf of State and opposes any interim measure being directed. He submits, his leader the Advocate General is indisposed today. He seeks adjournment.

3. He submits further, last date for filing application is over. Any extension will have far reaching consequences. The age relaxation contention stands covered by the rules, subject matter in the pending appeals (W.A. no.3321 of 2024 and the batch of cases).



4. We recollect mention made on behalf of petitioners, for their applications to be accepted by the last date (10th February, 2025). We had observed that no direction could be made without adjudication and if business of the Court did not permit adjudication by that time, we had further observed if petitioners' case had merit and we stand satisfied, we would make appropriate directions.

5. List on 25th February, 2025 along with W.A. no.3467 of 2024, W.A. nos.204, 57, 77, 58, 222, 66, 121, 274, 120, 347, 337, 116, 211, 336, 124, 122, 148, 335, 128, 123, 118 of 2025 and W.P.(C) nos.3956, 4096, 3015 of 2025.

(Arindam Sinha)
Acting Chief Justice

(M.S. Sahoo)
Judge

M. Panda/A. Nanda

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PANDA
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Orissa, Cuttack
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