



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

WP(C) No.3561 of 2026

Shrinibash Parida

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Petitioner

Represented by Adv. -
Saswati Mohapatra

-versus-

1) State Of Odisha

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Opposite Parties

2) Commissioner Cum Secretary,
Health And Family Welfare Dept.,
Bhubaneswar
3) Director Of Health Services,
Bhubaneswar
4) Director Of Secondary Education,
Bhubaneswar

Represented by Adv. -
Mr. C.M.Singh, A.S.C.

CORAM:

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

ORDER

Order No.

03.02.2026

01. 1. This matter is taken up through Hybrid Arrangement (Virtual /Physical Mode).
2. Heard learned counsel for the Petitioner as well as the learned counsel for the State. Perused the writ application as well as the prayer made therein.
3. Learned counsel for the Petitioner at the outset contended that although similar benefit has been extended to one Rashmirani Sathapathy, who belongs to Unreserved Women Category and was appointed along with the Petitioner, however in the case of the Petitioner the State-Opposite Parties have discriminated against the petitioner and he has not been reinstated in service. Learned counsel for the Petitioner specifically referred to order dated 29th October,



2020 at Anneuxre-10, whereby one Rashmirani Sathapathy has been reinstated in service with service benefits. On such ground, learned counsel for the Petitioner contended that the Petitioner is also entitled to similar benefit as the Petitioner stands in an identical footing with the abovenamed Rashmirani Sathapathy.

4. Learned counsel for the State sought for some time to obtain instruction and file his reply affidavit.
5. Considering such submission, he is granted four weeks' time to obtain instruction in the matter and to file reply affidavit, if any.
6. List this matter in the week commencing 16th March, 2026.

(A.K. Mohapatra)

Judge

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