

IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

W.P. (C) No.3163 of 2022

Sangram Keshari Jena and others* *Petitioners

Mr. Asok Mohanty, Senior Advocate
-versus-

State of Odisha and others* *Opposite Parties

Mr. Ashok Kumar Parija, Advocate General assisted by
Mr. P. K. Muduli, Additional Government Advocate and
Mr. P. K. Parhi, ASGI

**CORAM:
THE CHIEF JUSTICE
JUSTICE R. K. PATTANAİK**

**ORDER
28.03.2022**

Order No.

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1. Let an extra copy of this application be served on Mr. P. K. Muduli, learned Additional Government Advocate, who appears for Opposite Party No.4 also within three working days.
 2. A final opportunity is granted to the Opposite Parties to file reply within eight weeks. Rejoinder thereto, if any, be filed before the next date.
 3. It is clarified that there is no stay of the process for absorption of existing Court Managers in terms of Rule 6 of the Odisha Senior Court Manager and Court Manager of the High Court and District Courts (Method of Recruitment and Conditions for Service) Rules, 2020 or the selection process for direct recruitment under Rules 7 and 8 thereof. As far as the absorption of existing Court Managers

is concerned, it can proceed and will be subject to the outcome of the writ petition. It will be open to the Petitioners to participate in the said process without prejudice to their rights and contentions.

4. List on 19th July, 2022.

(Dr. S. Muralidhar)
Chief Justice

(R. K. Pattanaik)
Judge

M. Panda

