



**IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK**

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

***Sangram Keshari Jena & Others* .... *Petitioners***

Represented By Adv.-  
Mr. Asok Mohanty, Sr. Advocate  
along with Mr. D. Pattanaik, Advocate  
Mr. Prafulla Kumar Rath, Sr. Advocate  
along with Ms. Sagarika Sahoo, Advocate

*-versus-*

***State of Odisha & Others* .... *Opp. Parties***

Represented By Adv.-  
Mr. Debaraj Mohanty, AGA  
(for opposite party Nos.1 to 3)  
Mr. Rabi Narayan Mishra, Advocate  
(for opposite party No.4)  
Mr. P.K. Parhi, DSGI  
(for opposite party No.5)

**W.P.(C) No.25471 of 2022**

***Sangram Keshari Jena & Others* .... *Petitioners***

Represented By Adv.-  
Mr. Asok Mohanty, Sr. Advocate  
along with Mr. D. Pattanaik, Advocate  
Mr. Prafulla Kumar Rath, Sr. Advocate  
along with Ms. Sagarika Sahoo, Advocate

*-versus-*

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Represented By Adv.-  
Mr. Debaraj Mohanty, AGA  
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Mr. Rabi Narayan Mishra, Advocate  
(for opposite party No.4)  
Mr. P.K. Parhi, DSGI  
(for opposite party No.5)

**W.P.(C) No.31102 of 2022**



***Gurujit Mishra***

***....***

***Petitioner***

Represented By Adv.-  
Mr. S.K. Rout, Advocate

*-versus-*

***State of Odisha & Others***

***....***

***Opp. Parties***

Represented By Adv.-  
Mr. Debaraj Mohanty, AGA  
(for opposite party Nos.1 to 3)  
Mr. Rabi Narayan Mishra, Advocate  
(for opposite party No.4)  
Mr. P.K. Parhi, DSGI  
(for opposite party No.5)

**W.P.(C) No.5196 of 2023**

***Nityananda Mohanty***

***....***

***Petitioner***

Represented By Adv.-  
Mr. Prafulla Ku. Rath, Sr. Advocate  
along with Ms. Sagarika Sahoo, Advocate

*- versus -*

***State of Odisha & Others***

***....***

***Opp. Parties***

Represented By Adv.-  
Mr. Debaraj Mohanty, AGA  
(for opposite party Nos.1 to 3)  
Mr. Rabi Narayan Mishra, Advocate  
(for opposite party No.4)  
Mr. P.K. Parhi, DSGI  
(for opposite party No.5)

**CORAM:**

**THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MANASH RANJAN PATHAK  
AND  
THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ADITYA KUMAR MOHAPATRA**



**Order No.**

**ORDER**

**17.03.2026**

*(Hybrid mode)*

- 33.**
- 1.** Heard Mr. Asok Mohanty and Mr. Prafulla Kumar Rath, learned Senior Advocates appearing for the petitioners, Mr. Debaraj Mohanty, learned Additional Government Advocate appearing for the opposite party Nos.1 to 3, Mr. Rabi Narayan Mishra, learned counsel appearing for the opposite party No.4 and Mr. P.K. Parhi, learned Deputy Solicitor General of India appearing for the opposite party No.5 in all the four writ petitions.
  - 2.** Pursuant to our order dated 10.03.2026, Mr. R.N. Mishra, learned counsel appearing for the opposite party No.4 has placed the relevant records in original in sealed cover. We have perused the same.
  - 3.** Heard in part.
  - 4.** List on 24<sup>th</sup> March, 2026, along with connected W.P.(C) No.25471 of 2022, W.P.(C) No.31102 of 2022, and W.P.(C) No.5196 of 2023, for further consideration, to be taken up at 3.00 p.m.
  - 5.** In the meanwhile, the parties shall file their written note of submissions, if not already filed.
  - 6.** The records be kept in a sealed cover.

***(Manash Ranjan Pathak)***  
***Judge***

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