



**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  
along with Ms. Lopamudra Pradhan, Advocate  
& Ms. Soumya Subhadarsini Mohanty, Advocate  
Mr. Prafulla Kumar Rath, Sr. Advocate  
along with Ms. Sagarika Sahoo, Advocate  
(for Petitioner Nos.16,17,25 & 26)

*-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  
along with Ms. Lopamudra Pradhan, Advocate  
& Ms. Soumya Subhadarsini Mohanty, Advocate  
Mr. Prafulla Kumar Rath, Sr. Advocate  
along with Ms. Sagarika Sahoo, Advocate  
(for Petitioner Nos.4 & 18)

*-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.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.-  
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**  
**24.03.2026**  
*(Hybrid mode)*

**Order No.**  
**34.**

- 1.** Heard Mr. Asok Mohanty, learned Senior Advocate, assisted by Mr. D. Pattanaik, Mr. Prafulla Kumar Rath, learned Senior Advocate, assisted by Ms. Sagarika Sahoo, learned counsel 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.
- 2.** Mr. D. Mohanty, learned AGA appearing for Opposite Party Nos.1 to 3, and Mr. R.N. Mishra, learned counsel appearing for the Opposite Party No.4, submitted their written note of submissions in common in all the writ petitions in Court. The same be kept on record. The Petitioners have already filed their written note of submissions earlier, which are on record.
- 3.** Heard argument of learned counsels for the parties at length.
- 4.** Hearing is concluded and judgment is reserved.

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

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