



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

W.P.(C) No.4686 of 2026

**Priyambada Bahinipati &
Others**

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Petitioners

Mr. J. Biswal, Advocate

-versus-

**State of Odisha and
Others**

....

Opposite Parties

Mr. S.P. Das, ASC

**CORAM:
JUSTICE BIRAJA PRASANNA SATAPATHY**

ORDER

26.02.2026

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- 01.** 1. This matter is taken up through Hybrid Arrangement (Virtual/Physical) Mode.
2. At the outset, learned counsel for the petitioners contended that the present Writ Petition be confined to Petitioner No.1 only and liberty be given to file separate Writ Petitions in respect of other petitioners. Such prayer is allowed.
3. Heard learned counsel for the parties.
4. Even though the present Writ Petition has been filed inter alia challenging communication dated 06.03.2025, so issued under Annexure-15 by the Govt. in the department of Women and Child Development but in course of hearing, learned counsel for the petitioner contended that due to non-framing of the cadre Rule of the employees working in Odisha State Commission for Women, on the face of the



communications made in that regard under Annexure-13 series dated 17.05.2024 and 31.05.2024, petitioner is suffering.

5. Learned Addl. Standing Counsel taking into account the communications available under Annexure-15, contended that since inter departmental consultation and concurrence of various departments is required for the purpose of framing cadre rule, it will take some further time to finalise the same.

6. Having heard learned counsel for the parties, considering the submissions made and the communications available under Annexure-13 series as well as the impugned communication dated 06.03.2025 under Annexure-15, this Court while disposing the Writ Petition, permits the petitioner No.1 to move Opp. Party No.1 for doing the needful for the purpose of framing of cadre rule which is pending consideration as on date. It is observed that if any such application will be moved before Opp. Party No.1 within a period of 3 (three) weeks hence, Opp. Party No.1 shall take a lawful decision on the same within a period of 3 (three) months from the date of receipt of such application.

7. The Writ Petition stands disposed of.

(Biraja Prasanna Satapathy)
Judge