



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

WP(C) No.3697 of 2026

Niranjan Mallick

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Petitioner

Represented by Adv. –
Mr. J. Biswal

-versus-

State Of Odisha & others

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Opposite Parties

Represented by Adv. -
Mr. U.C. Jena, ASC

Mr. Gopal Krishna
Nayak (CGC) for
O.Ps. 5 & 6

CORAM:

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

ORDER

09.02.2026

Order No.

01. 1. This matter is taken up through Hybrid Arrangement (Virtual /Physical Mode).
2. Mr. G.K. Nayak, learned Central Government Counsel files memo of appearance in Court. The same be kept on record.
3. Heard Mr. J. Biswal, learned counsel for the Petitioner as well as Mr. Nayak, learned Central Government Counsel appearing for Opposite Party Nos. 5 and 6 and learned counsel for the State for Opposite Party Nos.1 to 4.
4. Learned counsel for the State accepts notice on behalf of Opposite Party Nos.1 to 4. Since the copy of writ application has already been uploaded in the LMS website, no extra copy is required on the learned counsel for the State-Opposite Parties.



Two extra copies of the writ application be served on Mr. Nayak, learned Central Government Counsel for Union of India. Counter affidavit, if any be filed within four weeks after serving a copy thereof on the learned counsel for the Petitioner. Rejoinder, if any be filed within two weeks thereafter.

5. List this matter along with W.P.(C) No.2698 of 2026 in the week commencing 16.03.2026.

I.A. No.2234 of 2026

6. Issue notice as above.

7. As an interim, it is directed that no coercive action shall be taken against the present Petitioner in the meantime. Further, as an interim, it is directed that in the event the Petitioner is discharging his duties as Assistant Teacher, status quo with regard to his service shall be maintained till the next date.

Issue urgent certified copy of this order as per Rules.

(A.K. Mohapatra)
Judge

Suchitra