



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

W.P.(C) No.3887 of 2025

Shanti Manjari Dei

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Petitioner

Mr. M. Kanungo, Sr. Advocate

-Versus-

State of Odisha & others

..

Opposite parties

Mr. P.K. Ray, AGA

Mr. S.K. Dalai, Advocate

(O.P. No.5)

Mr. Soumya Ranjan Padhy, Advocate

(O.P. No.4)

CORAM:

MR. JUSTICE R.K. PATTANAİK

ORDER

07.03.2025

Order No.

02.

1. Heard Mr. Kanungo, learned Senior Advocate for the petitioner and Mr. Dalai, learned counsel for opposite party No.5.
2. Mr. Padhy, learned counsel for opposite party No.4 is also present.
3. The State is required to file reply affidavit.
4. Mr. Ray, learned AGA for the State requests for more time to file counter affidavit.
5. List on 20th March, 2025 for peremptory hearing and orders. In the meantime, the State shall file counter affidavit.

(R.K. Pattanaik)
Judge



I.A. No.2127 of 2025

3.
 1. Heard Mr. Kanungo, learned Senior Advocate for the petitioner.
 2. Instant petition is filed by the petitioner for staying operation of the impugned notification as at Annexure-1.
 3. Recorded the submissions of Mr. Dalai, learned counsel for opposite party No.5 and Mr. Ray, learned AGA for the State.
 4. Since, reply affidavit is required to be filed by the State and as has been directed at present, this Court, though, is not inclined to stay the impugned notification dated 28th January, 2025 as at Annexure-1 but directs that there shall be no fresh election to be held for the post of Chairman, Deogarh Municipality till the next date.
 5. List this matter on the date fixed.
 6. Issue urgent certified copy as per rules.

(R.K. Pattanaik)
Judge