



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

WP(C) No.4608 & 4839 of 2026

Lili Sutar & Others

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Petitioner

S.K. Gartia, Adv.

-versus-

State of Odisha & Others

....

Opposite Parties

Mr. S. Das, ASC.

COROM:

THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE BIRAJA PRASANNA SATAPATHY

ORDER

12.02.2026

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I.A. Nos.2731 & 2974 of 2026

1. 1. This matter is taken up through Hybrid Mode.
2. 2. Heard learned counsel appearing for the parties.
3. 3. Learned counsel appearing for the Petitioners contended that without amending the relevant Rule, i.e. Odisha Health Extension and Communication (OHE & C) Service Cadre of Health and Family Welfare Department , the impugned resolution has been issued by the Government-Opp. Party No.1 on 28.01.2026 under Anenxure-11.
4. 4. It is contended that as per Rule-3 of the said Rules, posts of (a) Public Health Extension Officer (b) Assistant District Public Health Communication Officer (C) District Public Health Communication Officer consist the cadre. But vide the impugned resolution, name of the posts have



been changed unilaterally, prior to any amendment to the Rule.

5. Learned Addl. Standing Counsel is directed to obtain instructions on the issue

6. As requested, list this matter in the week commencing 09.03.2026.

7. Till the next date, no further action be taken basing on the impugned resolution dt.28.01.2026, so issued by the Government-Opp. Party No.1 under Annexure-11.

8. Photocopy of the order be placed in the connected case.

(Biraja Prasanna Satapathy)
Judge

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