



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK
W.P.(C) PIL No.4978 of 2026

Minaketan Sahoo and another *Petitioners*
Mr.K.N.Panda, Advocate
-versus-
The State of Odisha and others *Opposite Parties*
Mr.Saswat Das, Addl. Government Advocate

CORAM:
THE HON'BLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE
AND
THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MURAHARI SRI RAMAN

Order No.

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25.03.2026

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1. On the last occasion, the submission was made before us that there is another writ petition flagging the identical issue pending before this Court wherein an interim order is passed. Solely on the basis of such submission, the instant writ petition was directed to be listed along with W.P. (C) No.4679 of 2016. The said writ petition is listed today and we noticed that it was entertained by a Single Bench though the issue relates to public at large.
 2. This Court feels that in order to avoid any conflicting orders to operate simultaneously, let the connected W.P. (C) No.4679 of 2016 be heard by the Division Bench along with the instant writ petition.
 3. Let this matter be placed before the Chief Justice for passing an appropriate administrative order in this regard.

(Harish Tandon)
Chief Justice

(M.S. Raman)
Judge