



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

WP(C) No.5088 of 2026

Prasana Kumar Mohanty

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Petitioner

Represented by Adv. -
Mihir Kanta Rath

-versus-

1) State Of Odisha

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Opposite Parties

2) Director Of Higher Education,
Odisha
3) Principal, Stewart Science
College, Cuttack

Represented by Adv. –
Smt. S. Nayak, ASC

CORAM:

MR. JUSTICE ADITYA KUMAR MOHAPATRA

ORDER

24.02.2026

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01. 1. This matter is taken up through Hybrid Arrangement (Virtual /Physical Mode).
2. Heard learned counsel for the Petitioner as well as learned counsel for the State. Perused the writ application as well as the prayer made therein.
3. Issue notice to the Opposite Parties.
4. Learned counsel for the State accepts notice on behalf of Opposite Party Nos. 1 and 2. Since the copy of writ application has already been uploaded in the LMS website, no extra copy is required on the learned counsel appearing for the Opposite Party Nos. 1 and 2.
5. Hence, issue notice to the Opposite Party No.3 by Speed Post with A.D. by fixing a short returnable date. Requisites be



filed within three working days.

6. Counter affidavit, if any be filed within six weeks, after serving a copy thereof on the learned counsel for the Petitioner.

7. List this matter in the week commencing 06.04.2026.

(A.K. Mohapatra)
Judge

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