



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

WP(C) No. 4143 of 2023

Raghunath Dash

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Petitioner

Ms. M. Panda, Adv.

***Odisha Legislative
Assembly, Khurda &
Ors.***

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Opposite Parties

*Mr. P.K. Nanda, Adv.
(for O.P. No.1)*

CORAM:

THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE BIRAJA PRASANNA SATAPATHY

ORDER

08.04.2026

Order No. 15

- 1.** This matter is taken up through hybrid mode.
- 2.** Heard learned counsel appearing for the parties.
- 3.** Ms. M. Panda, learned counsel appearing for the Petitioner taking this Court to the order passed by the Assembly under Annexure-8, contended that persons similarly situated have got the benefit so rejected in the case of the Petitioner vide Order dtd. 16.01.2023 under Annexure-5.
- 4.** Mr. P.K. Nanda, learned counsel on the other hand contended that persons who have got the benefit vide order under Annexure-8 are not similarly situated as those persons got the benefit of appointment by facing due recruitment process



and Petitioner was engaged vide Order under Annexure-1, without facing any such recruitment process.

5. Since no document is available or enclosed to the counter affidavit showing that the beneficiary of the Order under Annexure-8, have been appointed on ad hoc basis by facing due recruitment process, Mr. P.K. Nanda, learned counsel appearing for Opp. Party No.1, is directed to produce the relevant documents showing that the beneficiary of order under Annexure-8 have been appointed on ad hoc basic by facing due recruitment process.

6. On the request made by Mr. P.K. Nanda, learned counsel appearing for Opposite Party No. 1, list this matter on 30th April, 2026.

(Biraja Prasanna Satapathy)
Judge

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