



**IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK**

**WP(C) No.5160 of 2026**

***Sitakanta Samal***

**.....**

***Petitioner***

Represented by Adv. -  
Goutam Kumar Routray

***-versus-***

***State of Odisha & Ors.***

**.....**

***Opposite Parties***

Represented by Adv. –  
A.Mohanty, A.S.C.

**CORAM:**

**THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ADITYA KUMAR  
MOHAPATRA**

**ORDER**

**23.03.2026**

**Order No.**

**04.**

1. This matter is taken up through Hybrid Arrangement (Virtual /Physical Mode).
2. On the request of learned counsel for the State, he is granted two weeks' time, as a last chance, to obtain instruction in the matter and file his reply affidavit, failing which, this Court shall proceed in the matter on its own merit and pass necessary consequential order.
3. List this matter in the week commencing 13.04.2026.

***( A.K. Mohapatra )***  
***Judge***

Anil