



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

**W.P.(C) No.3394 of 2024**

***Laxmikanta Pradhan***

....

***Petitioner***

*Mr. G.R. Sethi, Advocate*

*-versus-*

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

....

***Opposite Parties***

*Mr. P.K. Panda, ASC*

**CORAM:**

**JUSTICE BIRAJA PRASANNA SATAPATHY**

**ORDER**

**05.12.2025**

**Order No.**

- 09.** 1. This matter is taken up through Hybrid Arrangement (Virtual/Physical) Mode.
- 2.** Heard learned counsel appearing for the Parties.
- 3.** Pursuant to the order dtd.12.11.2025, learned Addl. Standing Counsel produced the instruction provided by the Superintendent of Police, Angul. The same be kept in record.
- 4.** Basing on the instruction, it is contended that all the sixteen (16) posts meant for Group-D employee have been filled up in the meantime by open category candidates, save and except one (1) post being filled up from eligible Group-D employees.
- 5.** Considering the instruction so provided, learned Addl. Standing Counsel is directed to file an affidavit as to



on what date all those fifteen (15) posts are filled up from open category candidates.

**6.** As requested, list this matter in the week commencing 12<sup>th</sup> January, 2026.

**7.** Interim order passed earlier shall continue till the next date.

**(Biraja Prasanna Satapathy)**  
**Judge**

Subrat