



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

W.P.(C) No.5581 of 2026

The Chief Executive Petitioner(s)
Officer, NESCO Utility
(Now TPNODL),
Balasore & Anr.

Mr. Prasanta Kumar Tripathy, Adv.
-versus-

The Registrar-cum- Opposite Party(s)
Secretary, Odisha
Human Rights
Commission (OHRC),
Bhubaneswar & Anr.

Mr. Debashish Nayak, AGA

CORAM:

HON'BLE DR.JUSTICE SANJEEB K PANIGRAHI

Order No.

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ORDER

08.04.2026

1. This matter is taken up through hybrid arrangement.
2. In filing this Writ Petition, the Petitioner has challenged the recommendation dated 07.08.2025 made by the learned Member, Odisha Human Rights Commission, Bhubaneswar in Case No.3158 of 2023.
3. Heard.
4. Issue Notice.
5. Learned counsel for the State waives of notice on behalf of the Opposite Party No.1. Let an extra copy of the brief be served on him within three working days





hence. He is directed to file reply within two weeks from the date of receipt of the brief.

6. Notice be issued to the Opposite Party No.2 by Speed Post with A.D. making it returnable by 7th May, 2026. Requisites for issuance of notice shall be filed within three working days hence.
7. List this matter on 7th May, 2026.

I.A. No.3224 of 2026

8. Issue notice as above.
9. Accept one set of process fee.
10. As an interim measure, it is directed that operation of the impugned order/ recommendation dated 07.08.2025 passed/made by the learned Member, Odisha Human Rights Commission in Case No.3158 of 2023 shall remain stayed till the next date of listing of this matter.

(Dr. Sanjeeb K Panigrahi)
Judge

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