



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK
WP(C) No.5929 of 2026

Nibedita Prusty

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Petitioner

Represented by Sr.Adv.
-Mr. B.Routray, Mr.
Subhadutta Routray

-versus-

State Of Odisha & Ors.

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Opposite Parties

Represented by Adv. -
Mr. S.K.Parhi, A.S.C.

Mr. M.K.Pati, Sr. Panel
Counsel for O.P. No.5 &
6

CORAM:
THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ADITYA KUMAR
MOHAPATRA

ORDER
25.02.2026

Order No.

01. 1. This matter is taken up through Hybrid Arrangement (Virtual /Physical Mode).
2. Heard Mr. B. Routray, learned senior counsel for the Petitioner as well as Mr. M.K.Pati, learned Sr. Panel Counsel appearing for Opposite Party Nos. 5 and 6 and learned counsel for the State for Opposite Party Nos. 1 to 4.
3. Learned counsel for the State accepts notice on behalf of Opposite Party Nos. 1 to 4. Since the copy of writ application has already been uploaded in the LMS, no extra copy is required on the learned counsel for the State-Opposite Parties. Two extra copies of the writ application be served on Mr. Pati, learned Senior Panel Counsel for Union of India. Counter affidavit, if any



be filed within four weeks after serving a copy thereof on the learned counsel for the Petitioner. Rejoinder, if any be filed within two weeks thereafter.

4. List this matter along with W.P.(C) No.2698 of 2026 indicating the name of Mr. M.K.Pati as counsel for the Opposite Party Nos. 5 and 6 in the cause list as well as in the brief.

I.A. No.3346 of 2026

5. Heard.

6. Issue notice as above.

7. As an interim, it is directed that no coercive action shall be taken against the present Petitioner in the meantime. Further, as an interim, it is directed that in the event the Petitioner is discharging his duties as Assistant Teacher, status quo with regard to his service shall be maintained till the next date.

Issue urgent certified copy of this order as per Rules.

(A.K. Mohapatra)
Judge

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