



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

WP(C) No.5898 of 2026

Narasingh Sahu

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Petitioner

Represented by Adv. -
Jyotirmay Gupta

-versus-

State Of Odisha & Ors.

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Opposite Parties

Represented by Adv. –
Mr. D.K.Sahoo, A.G.A.

CORAM:

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

ORDER

26.02.2026

Order No.

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1. This matter is taken up through Hybrid Arrangement (Virtual /Physical Mode).
2. Heard learned counsel for the Petitioner as well as learned Additional Government Advocate. Perused writ application and the prayer made therein.
3. By filing the present writ application, the Petitioner seeks to challenge order dated 08.10.2025 at Annexure-7 passed by the D.E.O., Ganjam, Opposite Party No.3.
4. Upon hearing the learned counsel for the Petitioner, this Court is of the view that the matter requires further examination after filing of the counter affidavit.
5. Hence, issue notice to the Opposite Parties.
6. Mr. Sahoo, learned Additional Government Advocate for State-Opposite Parties accepts notice on behalf of all the Opposite



Parties. Since the soft copy of the writ petition has already been uploaded in the LMS, no hard copy is required to be served on the learned Additional Government Advocate appearing for the Opposite Parties. Soft copy which has been uploaded in the LMS be utilized.

7. Counter affidavit, if any, be filed within six weeks hence after serving a copy thereof in advance on learned counsel for the Petitioner.

8. List this matter in the week commencing 20th April, 2026.

I.A. No.3429 of 2026

9. Heard.

10. Notice as above.

11. As an interim it is directed that no recovery pursuant to Annexure-7 shall be made from the Petitioner till the next date.

(A.K. Mohapatra)
Judge

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