



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

WP(C) No.6218 of 2026

Dr. Bichitra Ranjan Panda

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Petitioner

Represented by Adv. –
Mr. S. Rath, Adv.

-versus-

Union Of India and others

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Opposite Parties

Represented by Adv. –

Mr. B. P. Tripathy,
Sr. Advocate

Mr. R. Achary, Advocate

Mr. A. Mohanty, CGC

CORAM:

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

ORDER

10.07.2026

Order No.

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1. This matter is taken up through Hybrid mode.
 2. Learned counsel for the Opposite Parties-University files his Vakalatnama is taken on record. The name of the counsel for the Opposite Parties-University be indicated in the cause list as well as in the brief.
 3. On the request of the learned counsel for the Opposite Parties, they are granted four weeks' time to file counter affidavit.
 4. List this matter in the week commencing 03.08.2026.
 5. Interim order passed earlier shall continue till the next date.



I.A. No.12902 of 2026

6. Mr. Rath, learned Counsel appearing for the Petitioner at the outset contended that the Opposite Party-University has given an opportunity to the Petitioner to join as a Guest Lecturer vide letter dated 30.06.2026. He further contended that the Petitioner is ready and willing to join pursuant to such letter, however, the same shall be subject to the final outcome of the present writ petition and it will be without prejudice to the rights of the Petitioner as involved in the present writ petition.

7. Considering such submission, the Petitioner is permitted to join pursuant to letter dated 30.06.2026. Further, it is directed that the Petitioner shall comply with the requirement as has been requested by the Opposite Parties-University. However, such compliance shall be subject to the final outcome of the present writ petition.

8. Accordingly, the I.A. stands disposed of.

Issue urgent certified copy of the order in course of the day.

(Aditya Kumar Mohapatra)
Judge