



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

W.P.(C) No.5523 of 2023

Akadashi Parida

.... **Petitioner**
Mr. D.K. Mohapatra, Advocate

-versus-

***State of Odisha and
Others***

.... **Opposite Parties**
Mr. S.S. Rao, Sr. Adv.
along with Mr. B.K.
Mohanty, Advocate for
BSE
Mr. C.K. Pradhan, AGA
Mr. J. Jena, Advocate for
O.P. No.3

**CORAM:
JUSTICE BIRAJA PRASANNA SATAPATHY**

ORDER
Order No. 18.02.2026

- 15.** 1. This matter is taken up through Hybrid Arrangement (Virtual/Physical) Mode.
- 2.** Heard learned counsel for the parties.
- 3.** Pursuant to order dated 20.01.2026, learned Senior Counsel appearing for the Board of Secondary Education produced the instruction so provided by the Board vide letter dated 05.02.2026. The same be kept in record.



3.1. It is also contended that petitioner appeared the HSC examination through correspondence course but failed in the said examination.

4. Learned Senior Counsel appearing for the Board is directed to file an affidavit indicating therein that whether a candidate having studied up-to Class-V, can appear the HSC examination through correspondence course.

5. As requested by learned Senior Counsel appearing for the Board, list this matter in the week commencing 16.03.2026.

(Biraja Prasanna Satapathy)
Judge

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