



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

W.P.(C) No.6840 of 2026

Manoranjan Sahoo

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Petitioner

Mr. A.Bhuyan, Advocate

-Versus-

Odisha Information

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Opposite Parties

Commission under RTI Act,

Bhubaneswar & Others

Mr. M.K.Mohanty, ASC

Mr. B.K.Dash, Senior Advocate for O.P.No.1

CORAM:

MR. JUSTICE R.K. PATTANAİK

ORDER

24.03.2026

Order No.

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1. Heard learned counsel for the respective parties.
2. Instant writ petition is filed by the petitioner for a direction to the opposite parties and in particular, opposite party No.1 to ensure implementation of its order dated 6th August, 2025 as at Annexure-5 and for an action under Sections 18 & 20 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter referred to as 'the Act') on the grounds stated.
3. Perused the impugned order at Annexure-5. Recorded the submission of Mr. Bhuyan, learned counsel for the petitioner. Mr. B.K. Dash, learned Senior Advocate appears for opposite party No.1 and submits that a direction of opposite party No.1 is sought to be implemented through opposite party No.2.
4. The Court finds that opposite party No.1 has directed opposite party No.2 to implement the order at Annexure-5 and



to supply complete information to the petitioner. Mr. Bhuyan, learned counsel for the petitioner submits that such information is yet to be provided. Furthermore, referring to Annexure-6, Mr. Bhuyan, learned counsel would submit that action under Section 18 & 20 of the Act is pending at the instance of opposite party No.1. Considering the above facts and response of Mr. Dash, learned Senior Advocate for opposite party No.1 and the State, this Court is of the view that such grievance as per Annexure-6 is to be looked into by opposite party No.1 and at the same time, a direction is necessary for opposite party No.2 to supply complete information as per Annexure-1 but within a stipulated period.

5. Accordingly, it is ordered.

6. In the result, the writ petition stands disposed of with the direction as aforesaid. It is further directed that opposite party No.1 shall attend to Annexure-6 at the earliest and to take a decision thereon within a reasonable time. Furthermore, it is directed that opposite party No.2 shall supply complete information considering the RTI application at Annexure-1 as soon as possible preferably within a period of fifteen days from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

7. Urgent copy of this order be issued as per rules.

(R.K. Pattanaik)
Judge