



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK
W.P.(C) No.6406 of 2026

Monali Routray

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Petitioner

*Mr. B.S. Tripathy, Adv.
along with Mr. A. Tripathy,
Adv.*

-versus-

State of Odisha & Others

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Opposite Parties

*Mr. A. Tripathy, AGA
Mr. U.K. Samal, Sr. Adv.
(for O.P. Nos.3 & 4)*

COROM:
THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE BIRAJA PRASANNA SATAPATHY

ORDER
13.03.2026

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- 3.** **1.** This matter is taken up through Hybrid Mode.
- 2.** Heard learned counsel appearing for the parties.
- 3.** Pursuant to order dt.10.03.2026, learned Addl. Govt. Advocate produced copy of the Petition filed in Writ Appeal No.186 of 2026 in Court today. The same be kept on record.
- 4.** This Court after going through the pleadings made in the Writ Appeal finds that State has filed the Writ Appeal challenging the judgment and order passed by the learned Single Judge on 28.06.2024 in W.P.(C) No.34888 of 2022 so available under Annexure-3.
- 5.** Mr. U.K. Samal, learned Sr. Counsel appearing for the private Opp. Party Nos.3 & 4 contended that on the face of the pendency of the Writ Appeal against the



judgment in question, basing on the letter issued on 19.02.2026 under Annexure-8, so impugned in the present Writ Petition, the Appointment and Promotion Committee in its meeting dt.23.02.2026(so produced by the learned State Counsel), has found Private Opp. Party Nos.3 & 4 eligible to get the benefit of appointment. The said Committee in its proceeding dt.23.02.2024 has also held that Petitioner is not eligible to get the benefit against any vacant post.

6. Considering the decision taken in the proceeding of the meeting dt.23.02.2024 and the fact that a Writ Appeal has been filed by the State challenging the judgment in question, this Court directs learned Addl. Govt. advocate to file an affidavit that on the face of such pendency of the Writ Appeal, State is ready to provide appointment to Opp. party Nos.3 & 4, basing on the decision taken by the Committee on 23.02.2026. Such an affidavit be filed before the next date.

7. As requested, list this matter on 20.03.2026.

8. Interim order passed earlier shall continue till the next date.

Free copy of this order be provided to Mr. A. Tripathy, Addl. Govt. Advocate for compliance.

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(Biraja Prasanna Satapathy)
Judge