



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

Monali Routray

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Petitioner

Mr. B.S. Tripathy, Sr. Advocate
along with
Mr. A. Tripathy, Advocate

-versus-

State of Odisha & Ors.

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Opposite Parties

Mr. A. Tripathy, AGA
Mr. U.K. Samal, Sr. Advocate
(Opp. Party Nos. 3 & 4)

CORAM:
THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE BIRAJA PRASANNA SATAPATHY
ORDER
25.03.2026

Order No. 05

1. This matter is taken up through hybrid mode.
2. Heard.
3. Pursuant to order dtd.24.03.2026, Mr. Diptansu Pattnayak, Director, Printing, Stationary and Publication, Odisha, Cuttack-Opp. Party No. 2 appeared in Person and while begging unconditional apology for taking such a stand in the affidavit dtd.18.03.2026 filed a memo in Court. Basing on the memo, it is contended that since Opp. Party No. 2 has already implemented the order passed by this Court on 28.06.2024 in W.P.(C) No. 34888 of 2022, they will not proceed with the Writ Appeal in W.A. No. 186 of 2026. Memo filed in Court be kept in record.
4. Personal appearance of the Officer is dispensed with.



5. Mr. B.S. Tripathy, learned Sr. Counsel appearing for the Petitioner on the other hand contended that order dtd.28.06.2024 has not yet been complied with, as the Contempt Petition is pending. It is open for the Petitioner to agitate the matter before the appropriate court, where the Contempt Petition is pending.

6. In view of the development which has taken place in the meantime with appointment of Opp. Party Nos. 3 & 4 and the memo filed today before this Court that the Department will not press W.A. No. 186 of 2026, issue notice on the question of admission.

7. Since Mr. U.K. Samal, learned Sr. Counsel has already entered appearance on behalf of Opp. Party Nos. 3 & 4 and has already been provided with a copy of the writ petition, no notice need be issued to Opp. Party Nos. 3 & 4. However, let an extra copy of the writ petition be served on the learned Addl. Govt. Advocate who accepted notice on behalf of Opp. Party Nos. 1 & 2.

8. List this matter in the week commencing 22nd June, 2026. Counter affidavit, if any be filed in the meantime.

(BIRAJA PRASANNA SATAPATHY)
Judge

06. I.A. No. 4050 of 2026

1. Heard.

2. Issue notice as above.

3. Modified interim order passed on 24.03.2026 shall continue till the next date.

(BIRAJA PRASANNA SATAPATHY)
Judge