



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

W.P.(C) No. 6956 of 2026

Srikanta Jena

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Petitioner

Mr. S.K. Nayak (2), Advocate

-versus-

State of Odisha & Others

....

Opposite Parties

Mr. M.R. Mohanty, AGA

CORAM: JUSTICE V. NARASINGH

ORDER

24.03.2026

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01. 1. Heard learned counsel for the Petitioner and learned counsel for the State.
2. Assailing inaction of the Sub-Collector, Jajpur in publishing the result of no confidence motion against Opposite Party No.5-Sarpanch of Aurangabad G.P., the present writ petition has been preferred.
3. It is submitted by the learned counsel for the Petitioner that challenging the initiation of the no confidence motion, Opposite Party No.5 preferred W.P.(C) No.4088 of 2025. Though, initially stay was granted, the writ petition was dismissed by order dated 29.11.2025.

The intra Court appeal i.e. W.A No.1915 of 2025 assailing such order was also dismissed by judgment dated 15.01.2026.



4. It is submitted that in spite of dismissal of the W.A., consequential steps for publication of the result of the no confidence motion held on 08.12.2024 are not being undertaken.

5. Considering the submissions of the learned counsel for the Petitioner, this Court is of the view that the matter merits consideration.

6. Issue notice to the Opposite Parties.

Since learned counsel for the State accepts notice on behalf of Opposite Party Nos.1 to 4, no notice need be issued to the said Opposite Parties.

Notice be issued to the Opposite Party No.5 by Speed Post. Requisites shall be filed by 26.03.2026.

7. List this matter on 20.04.2026.

(V. Narasingh)
Judge

Ayesha