



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

W.P.(C) No.8099 of 2026

Sarbeswar Das

....

Petitioner

Mr. S.K. Ojha, Advocate

-versus-

***Odisha Gramya Bank,
Khurda and Others***

....

Opposite Parties

None

**CORAM:
JUSTICE BIRAJA PRASANNA SATAPATHY**

**ORDER
26.03.2026**

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- 01.** 1. This matter is taken up through Hybrid Arrangement (Virtual/Physical) Mode.
- 2.** Heard learned counsel for the parties.
- 3.** The present Writ Petition has been filed challenging order of punishment passed in a disciplinary proceeding with passing of an order of removal.
- 4.** However, when this Court raised the question of maintainability on the ground of delay, taking into account the liberty granted by this Court in its order dated 11.02.2020 in W.P.(C) No.2085 of 2020, learned counsel for the petitioner contended that since the issue in question is an order of removal, petitioner will be seriously prejudiced if the Writ Petition is not



entertained on the ground of delay. It is further contended that this Court may entertain the Writ Petition on any terms and conditions as deem fit and proper

5. Considering the submission made and the fact that petitioner has been removed from his services vide the impugned order of punishment so confirmed in appeal, this Court is inclined to issue notice to the Opp. Parties on the question of admission by Speed Post, requisites for which shall be filed by 30.03.2026, however subject to payment of cost of Rs.5000/- to be deposited before the Orissa High Court Bar Association Welfare Fund by 30th March, 2026 with submission of the receipt.

6. List this matter in the week commencing 22.06.2026.

(Biraja Prasanna Satapathy)
Judge

Basudev