



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK
W.P.(C) No.6988 of 2026

Madhusmita Mishra

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Petitioner

Represented by Adv. –
Mr. Rudra Narayan Parija

-VERSUS-

State of Odisha and others

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Opposite Parties

Represented by Adv. –
Mr. U.C. Jena, ASC

CORAM:
THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ADITYA KUMAR MOHAPATRA
ORDER
07.03.2026

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01. 1. This matter is taken up through Hybrid Arrangement (Virtual /Physical Mode).
2. Heard learned counsel for the Petitioner as well as learned counsel for the State-Opposite Parties. Perused the writ petition as well as the prayer made therein.
3. Learned counsel for the Petitioner, at the outset, contended that the Petitioner being aggrieved by order dated 16.02.2024 at Annexure-1 has approached this Court by filing the present writ petition whereunder the Opposite Party No.3-Collector & District Magistrate, Kandhamal, Phulbani has ordered recovery of the excess amount paid to the Petitioner as a Trained Sanskrit Teacher whereas the Petitioner is a Un-Trained Sanskrit Teacher.



4. In the aforesaid context, learned counsel for the Petitioner referred to the judgment of the Hon'ble Supreme Court in *Jogeswar Sahoo & Ors. versus The District Judge, Cuttack & Ors.* decided in SLP(C) No(s).5918 of 2024 vide judgment dated 04.04.2025.

5. Learned counsel for the State sought for some time to obtain instruction in the matter.

6. List this matter in the week commencing 23rd March, 2026.

I.A. No.4345 of 2026

7. Heard the learned counsel for the Petitioner.

8. As an interim measure, it is directed that no coercive action shall be taken against the Petitioner pursuant to order dated 16.02.2024 under Annexure-1 till the next date.

(Aditya Kumar Mohapatra)
Judge

Debasis