



**IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK**

**WP(C) No.7490 of 2026**

***Pradeep Kumar Barik***

....

***Petitioner***

Mr. Biraja Prasanna Das, Advocate  
-versus-

***State of Odisha and others***

....

***Opposite Parties***

Mr. Saswat Das, AGA

**CORAM:**

**THE HON'BLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE**

**AND**

**THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MURAHARI SRI RAMAN**

**ORDER**

**16.04.2026**

**Order No.**

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1. Learned Additional Government Advocate appearing for the State-opposite parties submitted that he has already received the para-wise comments from the Department, which are required to be disclosed in the form of an affidavit. Therefore, he seeks some time to file the same by way of an affidavit.
2. List this matter on 23<sup>rd</sup> April, 2026, by which date the learned Additional Government Advocate shall file counter affidavit.

**(Harish Tandon)**  
**Chief Justice**

**(M.S. Raman)**  
**Judge**

MRS/Laxmikant