



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

**W.P.(C ) No.7832 of 2026**

**Neeraj Kumar & Others** .... **Petitioners**  
*Mr. K.K. Rout, Adv.*

*-versus-*

**The Union of India & Others** .... **Opposite Parties**  
*Mr. P.K. Parhi, DSGI  
along with Mr. D.  
Gochhayat, CGC  
Mr. D. Mohanty, Adv.  
(for O.P. Nos.6 & 7)*

**COROM:  
THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE BIRAJA PRASANNA SATAPATHY**

**ORDER**  
**24.03.2026**

**Order**  
**No**

- 2.** 1. This matter is taken up through Hybrid Mode.
- 2.** 2. Heard.
- 3.** 3. Pursuant to order dtd.16.03.2026, Mr. Debraj Mohanty, learned counsel appearing for the MCL contended that since as per the advertisement, Petitioner is not eligible to make the application, the prayer as made in the writ petition to allow the Petitioner to participate in the selection process cannot be entertained.
- 4.** 4. To the submission made by Mr. Mohanty, learned counsel, learned counsel appearing for the Petitioner contended that since for the last 4 years no such recruitment for the post in question was advertised, Petitioner accordingly has become age barred. Petitioner



accordingly is eligible and entitled to get the benefit of age relaxation.

5. Considering the issue involved, this Court is of the view that the matter requires adjudication by this Court.

6. Issue notice on the question of admission.

7. Since Mr. D. Mohanty, learned counsel contended that he has already appeared on behalf of the Opp. Party Nos.6 & 7, no fresh notice is required to be issued to the Opp. Parties.

8. Let an extra copy of the writ petition be served on Mr. D. Mohanty, learned counsel in course of the day.

9. As requested by Mr. D. Mohanty, learned counsel, list this matter in the week commencing 20th April, 2026. Necessary counter affidavit, if any be filed before the next date positively.

**(BIRAJA PRASANNA SATAPATHY)**  
**Judge**

**03. I.A. No. 4964 of 2026**

1. Heard.

2. Issue notice as above.

3. In the interim Petitioner be permitted to make his application online/offline pursuant to the advertisement dtd.21.02.2026 so issued under Annexure-1 and he be allowed to participate in the selection process, but his result shall not be published without leave of this Court.

**(Biraja Prasanna Satapathy)**  
**Judge**

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