



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

**WP(C) No.8955 of 2026**

***Kartikeswar Behera***

**.....**

***Petitioner***

Represented by Adv. -  
Jyotirmay Gupta

***-versus-***

***State Of Odisha & Ors.***

**.....**

***Opposite Parties***

Represented by Adv. -  
Ms. S.Nayak, A.S.C.

**CORAM:**

**THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ADITYA KUMAR  
MOHAPATRA**

**ORDER**

**Order No.**

**26.03.2026**

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.
3.     Issue notice on the question of admission to the Opposite Parties.
4.     Ms. S.Nayak, learned Additional Standing Counsel accepts notice on behalf of all the Opposite Parties. Since the soft copy of the writ petition has already been uploaded in the LMS, no hard copy is required to be served on the learned Additional Standing Counsel.
5.     The soft copy of the writ petition which was already uploaded in the LMS be utilised for issuance of notice.
6.     Counter affidavit, if any, be filed within six weeks after serving a copy thereof on learned counsel for the Petitioner.



7. Rejoinder affidavit, if any, be filed within two weeks thereafter.
8. List this matter in the week commencing 6<sup>th</sup> July, 2026.

**( A.K. Mohapatra)**

***Judge***

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