



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK
W.P.(C) No.8830 of 2026

Manjulata Mohanta

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Petitioner

Represented by Adv. –
Mr. Jyotirmay Gupta

-versus-

State of Odisha and others.

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Opposite Parties

Represented by Adv. –
Mr. S.K. Parhi, ASC

CORAM:
THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ADITYA KUMAR MOHAPATRA
ORDER
23.03.2026

Order No.

01. 1. This matter is taken up through Hybrid Arrangement (Virtual/Physical Mode).
2. Heard the learned counsel for the Petitioner as well as learned Additional Standing Counsel appearing for the State-Opposite Parties. Perused the writ petition as well as the prayer made therein.
3. By filing the writ petition, the Petitioner challenges the legality and validity of the order dated 10.02.2026 passed by the Opposite Party No.1-Commissioner-cum-Secretary to Government of Odisha, ST & SC Development, M & BCW Department under Annexure-9.
4. Considering the submission made by the learned counsel for the Petitioner, this Court is of the view that the matter



requires further examination after filing of the counter affidavit.

5. Hence, issue notice to the Opposite Parties.

6. Mr. S.K. Parhi, learned Additional Standing Counsel accepts notice on behalf of all the Opposite Parties.

7. Since soft copy of the writ petition has already been uploaded in the LMS Portal, no hard copy of the writ petition is required to be served on the learned Additional Standing Counsel. Soft copy of the writ petition, which has been uploaded in the LMS Portal, be utilized for issuance of notice to the Opposite Parties by the learned Additional Standing Counsel.

8. Counter affidavit, if any, be filed within six weeks hence after serving a copy thereof on the learned counsel for the Petitioner. Rejoinder affidavit, if any, be filed within two weeks thereafter.

9. List this matter in the week commencing 22nd June, 2026.

(Aditya Kumar Mohapatra)
Judge

Debasis