

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

**W.P.(C) No.7162 of 2023**

***Santak Jena and others***

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***Petitioners***

***Mr.Avijit Mishra, Advocate***

***-versus-***

***State of Odisha and others.***

....

***Opposite Party***

***Mr.R.N.Mishra, A.G.A.***

**CORAM:**

**JUSTICE A.K. MOHAPATRA**

**ORDER**

**15.03.2023**

**Order No.**

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1. This matter is taken up through Hybrid Arrangement (Virtual /Physical Mode).
2. Heard Mr.B.Routray, learned senior counsel appearing for the Petitioners.
3. Issue notice on the question of admission.
4. Since Mr.Mishra, learned Additional Government Advocate accepts notice on behalf of Opposite Party Nos. 1 to 3, three extra copies of the Writ Petition be served on him within three working days.
5. Three extra copies of the Writ Petition be served on Mr.Manmaya Dash, learned counsel who appears for Opposite Party Nos. 15, 17 and 18 within three working days.
6. Two extra copies of the Writ Petition be served on Ms.Pami Rath, learned counsel. who appears for Opposite Party Nos. 22 & 27, within three working days.
7. Four extra copies of the Writ Petition be served on Mr.Amitabh Mishra, learned Associate of Mr.S.Palit, learned

senior counsel, who appears for Opposite Party Nos. 25, 39, 43 & 46, within three working days.

8. One extra copy of the Writ Petition be served on Mr.B.B.Mohanty, learned counsel who appears for Opposite Party No.51, within three working days.

9. Three extra copies of the Writ Petition be served on Mr.B.S.Tripathy, learned counsel who appears for Opposite Party Nos. 9,10, & 11, within three working days.

10. List this matter along with W.P.(C) No.35371 of 2022 and batch on 11.04.2023 at 2 P.M. Counter Affidavit, if any be filed in the meantime. Further, it is made clear that the matter shall be heard and disposed of at the stage of admission. Learned senior counsel as well as other counsel appearing in the case are requested to cooperate for early disposal of the matter.

11. As an interim measure, it is directed that any decision to be taken by the DPC with regard to OPS (JB) Officers to the rank of OPS (SB) Officers shall be subject to final outcome of the present Writ Petition. Further the gradation list in respect of both categories of officers shall also be subject to final outcome of the present Writ Petition.

**( A.K. Mohapatra )**  
**Judge**