



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

W.P.(C) No.8353 of 2026

Chinmaya Patra

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Petitioner

Dr. B.K. Mishra, Adv.

-versus-

State of India & Others

....

Opposite Parties

Mr. A. Tripahy, AGA

COROM:

THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE BIRAJA PRASANNA SATAPATHY

ORDER

22.04.2026

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4. 1. This matter is taken up through Hybrid Mode.

2. Heard learned counsel appearing for the parties.

3. Learned counsel appearing for the Petitioner contended that in the proceeding initiated against the Petitioner vide Memorandum dt.03.12.2025, Petitioner when made an application to provide him with a copy of the Memo dt.22.11.2024, so reflected in the letter dt.07.04.2025 issued by the Revenue Divisional Commissioner, Northern Division, Odisha, Sambalpur to Opp. Party No.2, who also happens to be the Disciplinary Authority, prayer of the Petitioner was rejected vide Office order dt.13.01.2026.

3.1. It is contended that since Petitioner was not found guilty with regard to the allegation of submission of fake Caste Certificate and basing on the letter issued by Opp. Party No.2 on 22.11.2024, the communication dt.07.07.2025 under Annexur-11 series was issued by the RDC, Northern



Divn, Sambalpur. In absence of the said document, Petitioner will be prejudiced in submitting his written statement of defence.

4. Considering the submission made, learned Addl. Govt. Advocate is directed to obtain instruction as to why Petitioner will not be provided with a copy of the memo No.17284 dt.22.11.2024, so reflected in the communication dt.07.07.2025 of the RDC, Northern Divn, Sambalpur under Annexure-11 series and such a prayer was rejected vide office order dt.13.01.2026 under Annexure-15.

5. On the request made by Mr. A. Tripathy, learned Addl. Govt. Advocate, list this matter on 6th May, 2026.

6. Till 6th May, 2026, no progress be made to the proceeding initiated against the Petitioner vide Memorandum dt.03.12.2025.

Free copy of this order be provided to Mr. A. Tripathy, learned Addl.Govt. Advocate for compliance.

(Biraja Prasanna Satapathy)
Judge

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