



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

W.P.(C) No.8394 of 2026

Bharat Halba and Others **Petitioners**
Mr. L. Mohanty, Advocate
-versus-
State of Odisha and
Others **Opposite Parties**
Mr. S. Das, ASC

CORAM:
JUSTICE BIRAJA PRASANNA SATAPATHY

ORDER
26.03.2026

Order No.

- 02.** 1. This matter is taken up through Hybrid Arrangement (Virtual/Physical) Mode.
2. Heard learned counsel for the parties.
3. Even though vide order dated 24.03.2026, this Court directed for personal appearance of Opp. Party No.3 on the ground that the impugned order has been wrongly passed by him, but learned Addl. Standing Counsel contended that the impugned order has been passed in fact by the Director of Public Health and not by the Director of Health Services.
- 3.1. It is accordingly contended that in view of such wrong committed by the learned counsel for the petitioners, he did not insist on appearance of Opp. Party No.3, who has not passed the impugned order.



4. Considering the submission of the learned Addl. Standing Counsel, this Court permits learned counsel for the petitioners to make necessary correction so far as description of Opp. Party No.3 is concerned in Court.

4.1. This Court accordingly directs for personal appearance of Opp. Party No.3 as has been directed vide order dated 24.03.2026. At this point of time, learned Addl. Standing Counsel contended that seeking necessary correction of the impugned order, he has already moved Opp. Party No.3 on 25.03.2026 with a request to provide the required instruction by 30.03.2026. Copy of the letter issued by the learned Addl. Standing Counsel so produced in Court be kept in record.

5. In view of the submission made by learned Addl. Standing Counsel, list this matter on 31.03.2026. However, if on 31.03.2026, necessary instruction will not be provided, Opp. Party No.3 shall appear in person.

Free copy to Mr. S. Das, learned Addl. Standing Counsel for compliance.

(Biraja Prasanna Satapathy)
Judge