



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

WP(C) No.8402 of 2026

Purna Chandra Mahakhuda

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Petitioner

Represented by Adv. -
Sujata Jena

-versus-

Vice Chancellor, Utkal

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Opposite Parties

University, Bhubaneswar & Ors.

Represented by Adv. -

CORAM:

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

ORDER

Order No.

19.03.2026

01. 1. This matter is taken up through Hybrid Arrangement (Virtual /Physical Mode).
2. Heard learned counsel for the Petitioner. Perused the writ application as well as the prayer made therein.
3. Learned counsel for the Petitioner, at the outset, contended that although the Petitioner has been discharging his duties uninterruptedly for the last 17 years, his prayer for regularisation of his service has not been considered by the Opposite Parties-University. Being aggrieved by such inaction, the Petitioner has approached this Court by filing the present writ application.
4. On a careful analysis made by the learned counsel for the Petitioner, this Court is of the view that the matter requires further consideration after filing of the counter affidavit by the Opposite Parties.



5. Hence issue notice to the Opposite Parties.
6. Mr. T.N.Pattnaik, learned counsel who usually appears for the Utkal University, accepts notice on behalf of all the Opposite Parties. Four extra copies of the writ application be served on Mr. T.N.Pattnaik, learned counsel for the Opposite Parties-University, within a week.
7. Counter affidavit, if any, be filed within a period of six weeks.
8. List this matter along with W.P(C) No.8369 of 2026.

(A.K. Mohapatra)

Judge

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