



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK
WP(C) No.9796 of 2026

Jagabandhu Jena

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Petitioner

Represented by Adv. -
Jitendra Kumar Mishra
(2)

-versus-

State of Odisha & Ors.

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Opposite Parties

Represented by Adv. –
D.K. Sahoo, A.G.A.

CORAM:

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

ORDER

31.03.2026

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1. This matter is taken up through Hybrid Arrangement (Virtual /Physical Mode).
2. Heard learned counsel appearing for the Petitioner as well as learned Additional Government Advocate for the State-Opposite Parties. Perused the writ application as well as the prayer made therein.
3. Being aggrieved by the order of rejection dated 03.01.2026 at Annexure-16 of the Director, Secondary Education, Odisha, Bhubaneswar, the Petitioner has approached this Court by filing the present writ application.
4. Learned Additional Government Advocate for the State-Opposite Parties sought for some time to obtain instruction in the matter.
5. Considering such submissions, he is granted six weeks' time



to obtain instruction and file the reply affidavit, if any, in the meantime.

6. List this matter in the week commencing 29.06.2026.

(A.K. Mohapatra)
Judge

Anil