



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

**W.P.(C) No.8464 OF 2026**

***Bijaya Chandra Xalxo***

....

***Petitioner***

Mr. Bikram Keshari Sahu, Advocate

*-versus-*

***State of Odisha and others***

....

***Opp. Parties***

Mr. Swayambhu Mishra,  
Additional Standing Counsel

**CORAM:**

**JUSTICE K.R. MOHAPATRA**

**JUSTICE SANJAY KUMAR MISHRA**

**ORDER**

**07.05.2026**

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02.      1.      This matter is taken up through hybrid mode.
2.      Petitioner in this writ petition prays for the following relief:

*“It is therefore prayed that, this Hon'ble Court may be graciously be pleased to issue Rule NISI, in the nature of any appropriate writ/writs and/or any other writ/writs and/or order/orders and/or direction/directions by directing the Opp.Party No.2 why the Sanction Order on dated. 17.09.2022. should not be quashed for Procedural irregularities and violation of the statutory guideline in the event of non-reply within a stipulated period necessary Order may be passed to quash the sanction Order.*

*And/or to pass such other order/ orders, direction/ directions as this Hon'ble Court deems just, fit and proper in the facts and circumstances of the present case;*

*And for this act of kindness, the petitioner shall as in duty bound ever pray.”*

3.      In course of argument, Mr. Sahu, learned counsel for the Petitioner submits that the grievance of the Petitioner should have been raised in a writ petition in the form of Public Interest Litigation. Since, this writ petition is not in the format of Public



Interest Litigation, he files a memo in Court for withdrawal of the writ petition seeking liberty to file a Public Interest Litigation. Memo so filed is taken on record.

4. In view of the submission made by learned counsel for the Petitioner, this Court, without expressing any opinion on the maintainability of a Public Interest Litigation in the facts and circumstances of the case, disposes of the writ petition as withdrawn, to enable the Petitioner to file a Public Interest Litigation.

***(K.R. Mohapatra)***  
***Judge***

***(S.K. Mishra)***  
***Judge***

*Sashikant*