



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

**W.P.(C) No.9255 of 2026**

***Padmini Sunani***

***...***

***Petitioner***

Mr. P.K. Satapathy, Advocate

*-versus-*

***1. State of Odisha***

***....***

***Opposite Parties***

***2. Director, Panchayat  
Raj Department***

***3. Collector, Nuapada***

***4. District Panchayat  
Officer, Nuapada District***

***5. Sub-Collector,  
Nuapada***

***6. BDO, Komna Block***

***7. Jitendra Thakur***

Mr. M.R. Mohanty, AGA

**CORAM: JUSTICE V. NARASINGH**

**ORDER**

**26.03.2026**

**Order No.**

- 01.** 1. It is submitted by the learned counsel for the Petitioner that the order at Annexure-1 passed by the learned Director, Panchayati Raj & D.W. Department, is ex facie against the spirit of Provisions as contained in Section 115 of the Odisha Gram Panchayat Act, 1964.
2. On perusal of the order and tenor thereof, this Court finds merit in the submissions made.
3. Accordingly, issue notice to the Opposite Parties.



4. Since learned counsel for the State accepts notice on behalf of Opposite Party Nos.1 to 6, no notice need be issued to the said Opposite Parties.
5. Notice to the Opposite Party No.7 be issued by Speed Post. Requisites shall be filed by 07.04.2026.
6. List this matter on 06.05.2026 under the heading "fresh admission".
7. In the meanwhile learned counsel for the State shall call for file and keep the same from which the order at Annexure-1 has emanated with him for perusal of this Court.

**(V. NARASINGH)**  
**Judge**

**I.A. No.5030 of 2026**

**Order No.**

- 02.**
1. Issue notice as above.
  2. Accept one set of process fee.
  3. List this matter on the date fixed.

**(V. NARASINGH)**  
**Judge**