



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

WP(C) No.8786 of 2026

Smitarani Patra

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Petitioner

Represented by Adv. -
Prakash Kumar Rout

-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

25.03.2026

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01. 1. This matter is taken up through Hybrid Arrangement (Virtual /Physical Mode).
2. Heard learned counsel for the Petitioner as well as learned counsel for the State-Opposite Parties. Perused the writ petition as well as the prayer made therein.
3. Upon hearing the learned counsel for the Petitioner, this Court is of the view that the matter requires further hearing after filing the counter affidavit.
4. Hence, issue notice on the question of admission to the Opposite Parties.
5. Mr.D.K.Sahoo, learned Additional Government Advocate accepts notice on behalf of all the Opposite Parties.
6. Since soft copy of the writ petition has already been uploaded in the LMS Portal, no hard copy of the writ petition is



required to be served on the learned Additional Government Advocate. Soft copy of the writ petition, which has been uploaded in the LMS Portal, be utilized for issuance of notice to the Opposite Parties by the learned Additional Government Advocate.

7. Counter affidavit, if any, be filed within six weeks hence after serving a copy thereof on the learned counsel for the Petitioner. Rejoinder affidavit, if any, be filed within two weeks thereafter.

8. List this matter along with W.P.(C) No.8782 of 2026 in the week commencing 22nd June, 2026.

(A.K. Mohapatra)
Judge

Anil