



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

**W.P.(C) No.8354 of 2026**

***Lalitendu Bidyadhar Mohapatra & Anr.*** ..... ***Petitioners***

Mr. S.Palit, Sr.Advocate

*-versus-*

***State of Odisha & Ors.*** ..... ***Opposite Parties***

Mr. R.Pradhan, ASC

**CORAM:  
SHRI JUSTICE B. P. ROUTRAY**

**ORDER  
24.03.2026**

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1. Mr. G.Mukherji, learned Senior Counsel appears along with Mr. A.Singh for Opposite Party No.6.
  2. Mr. D.P.Nanda, learned Senior Counsel appears along with Mr. R.K.Kanungo for Opposite Party No.3.
  3. Mr. A.Pattanaik, learned counsel appears for Opposite Party No.2 and Mr. J.Pal, learned counsel appears for Opposite Party No.5.
  4. The names of the learned counsels may be reflected in the cause list.
  5. Mr. S.Palit, learned Senior Counsel for the Petitioner submits that this matter is not relating to inter-se election dispute between the



parties and therefore, the assignment would come within the scope of residual matters.

6. The Petitioner has prayed for a direction to the Opposite Parties to declare and conduct elections for the post of different Office Bearers of Odisha Cricket Association, a body registered under the Societies Registration Act. Accordingly, list this matter before appropriate roster Bench.

7. In the meantime, the Petitioner is directed to serve a copy of the brief on the counsels appearing for respective Opposite Parties.

**( B.P. Routray )**  
**Judge**

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