



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

WP(C) No. 10034 of 2026

Sarata Chandra Mahapatra

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Petitioner

Mr. P.K. Mohapatra, Advocate

-versus-

State of Odisha & Ors.

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Opposite Parties

Mr. S. Das, ASC

CORAM:

THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE BIRAJA PRASANNA SATAPATHY

ORDER

07.04.2026

Order No. 01

1. This matter is taken up through hybrid mode.
2. Heard.
3. Learned counsel appearing for the Petitioner contended that the impugned order is not more sustainable in view of the decision rendered by the Hon'ble Apex Court in the case of ***Khageswar Jena vs. State of Odisha & Ors.*** (W.P.(C) No. 29993 of 2022) so confirmed by the Hon'ble Apex Court in the case of ***State of Odisha & Ors. vs. G. Balakrishna***, SLP(C) Diary No. 33400 of 2023, learned Addl. Standing Counsel is directed to obtain instruction on the issue.
4. On the request made by Mr. S.P. Das, learned Addl. Standing Counsel, list this matter in the week commencing 4th May, 2026.

(BIRAJA PRASANNA SATAPATHY)

Judge

Sneha