



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

WP(C) No.8909 of 2026

Bijaya Kumar Sahoo

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Petitioner

Represented by Adv. -
Sukanta Kumar Mishra

-versus-

1) state of odisha

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Opposite Parties

2) director of higher education

Represented by Adv. –

Mr. S. Behera, AGA

CORAM:

MR. JUSTICE ADITYA KUMAR MOHAPATRA

ORDER

23.03.2026

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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 Addl. Government Advocate for the State. Perused the writ application as well as the prayer made therein.
3. Being aggrieved by order dated 20.10.2020 passed by the Opposite Party No.2 at Annexure-6 the Petitioner has approached this Court by filing the present writ petition.
4. Upon hearing of learned senior counsel for the Petitioner, this Court is of the view that the matter requires further consideration after filing of the counter affidavit. Hence, issue notice to the Opposite Parties.



5. Learned Additional Government Advocates accepts notice on behalf of all the Opposite Parties. Since the soft copy of the writ petition has already been uploaded in the LMS, no hard copy is required to be served on the learned Additional Government Advocate.
6. Counter affidavit, if any be filed within six weeks. Rejoinder, if any be filed within two weeks thereafter.
7. List this matter in the week commencing 29.06.2026.

(Aditya Kumar Mohapatra)
Judge

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