



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

WP(C) No.8655 of 2026

Tapan Kumar Mallick

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Petitioner

Represented by Adv. -
Sameer Kumar Das

-versus-

1) state of odisha

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***Opposite Parties
and others***

2) director st and sc cum additional
secretary to govt., bbsr
3) collector and district magistrate,
rayagada, odisha
4) district welfare officer, rayagada

Represented by Adv. –
Smt. S. Nayak, ASC

CORAM:

MR. JUSTICE ADITYA KUMAR MOHAPATRA

ORDER

24.03.2026

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1. This matter is taken up through Hybrid Arrangement (Virtual /Physical Mode).
 2. Heard learned counsel for the Petitioner and learned counsel for the State. Perused the writ application as well as the prayer made therein.
 3. Hence issue notice to the Opposite Parties.
 4. Learned counsel for the State 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 learned counsel for the State.



5. Counter affidavit, if any, be filed within a period of six weeks after serving a copy thereof on the learned counsel for the Petitioner.
6. List this matter in the week commencing 29.06.2026.
7. Rejoinder, if any be filed within two weeks thereafter.

(A.K. Mohapatra)

Judge

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