



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK
W.P.(C) No.8557 of 2026

Mohan Behera

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Petitioner

Mr. B.S. Tripathy, Sr.
Advocate with Mr. A. Sahoo,
Advocate

-versus-

**State of Odisha and
Others**

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Opp. Parties

Mr. A. Tripathy,
AGA

CORAM:
JUSTICE BIRAJA PRASANNA SATAPATHY

ORDER
19.03.2026

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01. 1. This matter is taken up through Hybrid Arrangement (Virtual/Physical) Mode.

2. Heard learned counsel for the parties.

3. Even though the present Writ Petition has been filed *inter alia* challenging order dated 25.02.2026, so issued by Opp. Party No.4 under Annexure-7, but learned Senior Counsel appearing for the petitioner fairly contended that in obedience to the said order, petitioner though has joined in the establishment of Collector & District Magistrate, Kendrapara on 26.02.2026 but his joining as well as the order issued under Annexure-7, have been



sent back to the office of Opp. Party No.4 vide letter dated 27.02.2026 under Annexure-8.

4. After being sent back by the Collector & District Magistrate, Kendrapara, petitioner is not being allowed to re-join in the establishment of Opp. Party No.4.

5. Learned Addl. Govt. Advocate is directed to obtain instruction in the matter from the office of Opp. Party No.4, as to why on the face of the letter issued by the Collector under Annexure-8, petitioner is not being allowed to re-join in his post in the office of the said Opp. Party.

6. As requested by learned Addl. Govt. Advocate, list this matter on 25.03.2026.

(Biraja Prasanna Satapathy)
Judge

Basudev