



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

WP(C) No.9748 of 2026

Deepak Kumar Mahanta

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Petitioner

Represented by Adv. -
Dillip Kumar Mohapatra

-versus-

State of Odisha & Ors.

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Opposite Parties

Represented by Adv. –
S.K. Parhi, A.S.C.

CORAM:

**THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ADITYA KUMAR
MOHAPATRA**

ORDER

31.03.2026

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1. This matter is taken up through Hybrid Arrangement (Virtual /Physical Mode).
 2. Heard learned counsel appearing for the Petitioner as well as learned Additional Government Advocate appearing for the State- Opposite Parties. Perused the writ application as well as the prayer made therein.
 3. By filing the present writ application, the Petitioner calls in question the validity and legality of order dated 07.01.2023 at Annexure-9 to the writ application.
 4. Learned counsel for the State sought for some time to obtain instruction and file his reply affidavit.
 5. Considering such submissions, he is granted four weeks'



time to obtain instruction and file his reply affidavit.

6. List this matter in the week commencing 06.07.2026.

(A.K. Mohapatra)
Judge

Anil