



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

CONTC No.1594 of 2025

Yagyansis Ray

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Petitioner

Mr. K.C. Pradhan, Advocate

-Versus-

**Dharmendra Mallik, O.A.S,
The Excise Commissioner,
Odisha, Cuttack & another**

....

**Opposite
Parties/Contemnors**

Mr. S. Panda, ASC

CORAM:

MR. JUSTICE R. K. PATTANAIAK

ORDER

08.05.2026

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1. Mr. Pradhan, learned counsel for the petitioner is present. As per the instructions received Mr. Panda, learned ASC for the State submits that an appeal is filed against the order of this Court in W.P.(C) No.16849 of 2024 pending disposal. But on the last occasion by order dated 17th April, 2026, State was directed to take further instructions as to why the petitioner is to be accommodated against a Group-D post when another employee similarly situated has been absorbed against a post in Group-C. However, today, Mr. Panda, learned ASC submits that he has no such instructions received and requests one more adjournment. In view of the above, list on 3rd July, 2026 for final order.

**(R. K. Pattanaik)
Judge**