



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK
WP(C) No.9430 of 2026

Jaganatha Mahapatro

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Petitioner

Represented by Adv. -
Kalpataru Khuntia

-versus-

State Of Odisha and others

.....

Opposite Parties

Mr. D.K. Sahoo, AGA

CORAM:
THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ADITYA KUMAR
MOHAPATRA

ORDER
26.03.2026

Order No.

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1. This matter is taken up through Hybrid mode.
 2. Heard learned counsel for the Petitioner. Perused the writ petition as well as the prayer made therein.
 3. Upon hearing of the learned counsel for the Petitioner, this Court is of the view that the matter requires further consideration in presence of the Opposite Parties.
 4. Hence, issue notice to the Opposite Parties.
 5. As the copy of the writ petition has already been uploaded in the LMS Portal, no hard copy is required to be served on learned counsel for the State, who accepts notice on behalf of the Opposite Party Nos.1 & 2.
 6. Issue notice to the Opposite Party No.3 by Registered Post with A.D. by fixing a short returnable date. Requisites be filed within three working days.



7. Counter affidavit, if any, be filed within six weeks after serving a copy thereof on learned counsel for the Petitioner. Rejoinder affidavit, if any, be filed within two weeks thereafter.

8. List this matter in the week commencing 06.07.2026.

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9. As an interim measure, it is directed that no coercive action shall be taken against the Petitioner till the next date.

(Aditya Kumar Mohapatra)
Judge

S.K. Rout