



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

WP(C) No.9438 of 2026

Shri Trinath Ranbida

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Petitioner

Represented by Adv. -
Satya Smruti Mohanty

-versus-

***Sub-Collector & SDM, Sadar,
Sambalpur-cum-Governing
Body, Hirakud College,
Sambalpur and others***

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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 as well as learned counsel for the State. Perused the writ petition as well as the prayer made therein.
 3. By filing the present writ petition the Petitioner seeks to challenge the legality and validity of order dated 16.02.2026 at Annexure-2 and order dated 16.03.2026 at Annexure-9 as well as order dated 17.03.2026 at Annexure-10 passed by the Opposite Party No.1, thereby deputing the present Petitioner, who is working as a Peon in Hirakud College (aided college) to the Office of the Sub-Collector.



4. On a careful examination of the impugned order, this Court found that although the Petitioner has been deputed to the Office of the Sub-Collector, however, the same is not for any administrative exigency or any disciplinary ground.

5. On the request of the learned counsel for the State, he is granted ten days' time to obtain instruction in the matter.

6. List this matter in the week commencing 13.04.2026.

I.A. No.5774 of 2026

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

(Aditya Kumar Mohapatra)
Judge