



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

W.A. No.66 of 2017

***Dr. Uttamkumar
Samanta***

....

Appellant

Represented By Adv.-

In person

-versus-

***KIIT University,
Bhubaneswar and
others***

....

Respondents

Represented By Adv.-
Ms. Pami Rath, Sr. Advocate
(for respondent Nos.1 to 4)
Mr. Debaraj Mohanty, AGA
(for respondent No.6)

CORAM:

**THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MANASH RANJAN PATHAK
AND
THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SIBO SANKAR MISHRA**

ORDER

01.07.2026

(Hybrid mode)

Order No.

- 17.**
- 1.** Dr. Uttamkumar Samanta, the appellant appears in person and submits that he is unable to engage counsel to represent him due to his financial hardship.
 - 2.** In view of the above submission made by the appellant, this Court appointed Mr. Samir Kumar Mishra, learned Senior Advocate, as Amicus Curiae to represent and argue the present appeal on behalf of the appellant.



3. Let the Registry intimate Mr. Mishra, learned Senior Advocate, who has been appointed as Amicus Curiae on behalf of the appellant and supply him with a copy of the brief within a week.

4. List this matter on 7th August, 2026 indicating the name of Mr. Samir Kumar Mishra, learned Amicus Curiae on behalf of the appellant in the cause list as well as at the top of the brief.

(Manash Ranjan Pathak)
Judge

(Sibo Sankar Mishra)
Judge

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