



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

W.A. No.66 of 2017
[ODHC010225702017]

Dr. Uttamkumar Samanta

Appellant

Represented By Adv.-
Mr. Samir Kumar Mishra, Sr. Advocate
(Amicus Curiae)

-versus-

KIIT University 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

01.09.2026

(Hybrid mode)

Order No.

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1. Heard Mr. Samir Kumar Mishra, learned Senior Advocate, appointed as Amicus Curiae, appearing for the petitioner, Ms. Pami Rath, learned Senior Advocate, appearing for respondent Nos.1 to 4 and Mr. Debaraj Mohanty, learned Additional Government Advocate, appearing for the State of Odisha, in part.
2. List this matter on 8th September, 2026 for further hearing. The matter will be taken up at 2.00 p.m.

(Manash Ranjan Pathak)
Judge

(Sibo Sankar Mishra)
Judge