



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK
WP(C) Nos. 3575, 3173, 3179, 3260, 6590, 6598, 6620, 7452, 7978,
9790, 9808, 9815, 9884, 9908, 9949, 9955, 9959, 9965, 9996,
10724, 10727, 10915, 10929, 11177, 11181, 11325, 11438, 11444,
11477, 11517, 13046, 13049, 13053, 13149, 13666 & 16778 of 2026
WP(C) No. 3575 of 2026

Bijay Laxmi Behera & Ors.

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Petitioners

Mr. S.P. Jena, Advocate

-versus-

State of Odisha & Ors.

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Opposite Parties

Mr. S.P. Das, ASC

CORAM:

THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE BIRAJA PRASANNA SATAPATHY

ORDER

21.07.2026

Order No. 06

1. This matter is taken up through hybrid mode.
2. Heard learned counsel appearing for the Parties.
3. Pursuant to order dtd.30.06.2026, Sri Dillip Kumar Rout-Opp. Party No. 2 appeared in Person and fairly contended that the gratuity amount as determined in each of the cases by the Controlling Authority will be released without fail by 7th August, 2026, failing which it will be treated as contempt on his part.
4. In view of the undertaking given by the Officer, list this matter on 7th August, 2026.
5. Personal appearance of the Officer concerned is dispensed with for the present. However, it is observed that if on 7th August, 2026, it will



be found that the amount has not been released, the Officer shall appear and take notice on the question of contempt.

(BIRAJA PRASANNA SATAPATHY)
Judge

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