



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

WP(C) No.13919 of 2026

Rukmani Sethi

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Petitioner

Represented by Adv. -
Subhransu Bhusan
Mohanty

-versus-

1) state of odisha

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Opposite Parties

2) director higher education, odisha
3) regional director, higher
education, balasore
4) principal k.k.s. womens college,
barabati, balasore

Represented by Adv. –
Mr. S.K. Parhi, ASC

CORAM:

MR. JUSTICE ADITYA KUMAR MOHAPATRA

ORDER

11.05.2026

Order No.

01. 1. This matter is taken up through Hybrid Arrangement (Virtual/Physical Mode).
2. Heard learned counsel for the Petitioner. Perused the writ application as well as the prayer made therein.
3. Being aggrieved by impugned order dated 18.03.2026 at Annexure-17, the Petitioner has approached this Court by filing the present writ application.
4. On a careful consideration of the submission made by the learned counsel for the Petitioner, further on a close scrutiny of the impugned order dated 18.03.2026, this Court is of the view that the matter requires further examination after filing of the counter affidavit.



5. Hence, issue notice to the Opposite Parties.
6. Learned Additional Standing Counsel for the State-Opposite Parties accepts notice on behalf of the Opposite Party Nos.1 to 3.
7. As the copy of the writ petition has already been uploaded in the LMS, 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 to 3.
8. Issue notice to the Opposite Party No. 4 by Speed Post with A.D fixing a short returnable date. Requisites be filed within three working days.
9. Counter affidavit, if any, be filed within six weeks hence after serving a copy thereof on the learned counsel for the Petitioner. Rejoinder affidavit, if any, be filed within two weeks thereafter.
10. List this matter in the week commencing 03.08.2026.

(Aditya Kumar Mohapatra)
Judge

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