



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

WP(C) No.10302 of 2026

Himansu Sekhar Sahoo

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Petitioner

Represented by Adv. -
Sangram Jena

-versus-

State Of Odisha & Ors.

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Opposite Parties

Represented by Adv. -
Mr. U.C.Jena, A.S.C.

CORAM:

**THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ADITYA KUMAR
MOHAPATRA**

ORDER

Order No.

09.04.2026

01. 1. This matter is taken up through Hybrid Arrangement (Virtual /Physical Mode).
2. Heard learned counsel for the Petitioner as well as learned counsel for the State. Perused the writ application as well as the prayer made therein.
3. Upon hearing learned counsel for the Petitioner, this Court is of the view that the matter requires further consideration after filing of the counter affidavit.
4. Hence issue notice to the Opposite Parties.
5. Learned Additional Standing Counsel accepts notice on behalf of all the Opposite Parties. Since the soft copy of the writ petition has already been uploaded in the LMS, no hard copy is required to be served on the learned Additional Standing



Counsel.

6. The soft copy of the writ petition which was already uploaded in the LMS be utilised for issuance of notice.

7. Counter affidavit, if any, be filed within six weeks after serving a copy thereof on learned counsel for the Petitioner.

8. List this matter in the week commencing 6th July, 2026.

I.A. No.6182 of 2026

9. As an interim measure, it is directed that the order dated 17.03.2026 at Annexure-6 shall be kept in abeyance till the next date.

(A.K. Mohapatra)

Judge

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