



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK
WP(C) No.12639 of 2026

Kamalini Baghar

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Petitioner

Represented by Adv. -
Kunal Kumar Swain

-versus-

State Of Odisha and others

.....

Opposite Parties

Represented by Adv.
- Mr.U.C. Jena, ASC

CORAM:

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

ORDER

14.07.2026

Order No.

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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. On perusal of record, this Court vide order dated 05.05.2026 has specifically asked the learned counsel for the State to obtain instruction in the matter, as has been crystalized by this Court in Para Nos.4 and 5 of order dated 05.05.2026.
 4. The learned counsel for the Petitioner emphatically submitted that the case of the Petitioner is squarely covered by the ratio laid down by the Coordinate Bench in ***Maheswor Sahoo vs. State of Odisha and others*** in ***W.P.(C) No.5560 of 2024*** decided on



18.12.2025 and *Anakar Swain vs. State of Odisha* decided in *W.P.(C) No.16508 of 2024* vide judgment dated 28.10.2025.

5. The learned counsel for the State-Opposite Parties sought for some more time to obtain instruction.

6. Considering the request made by the learned counsel for the State-Opposite Parties, he is granted to weeks' time, as a last chance to obtain instructions as to whether the case of the Petitioner is covered by the above noted two judgments.

7. List this matter in the week commencing 10th August, 2026.

(Aditya Kumar Mohapatra)
Judge

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