



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

WP(C) No.12063 of 2026

1) Mahaprasad Behera

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Petitioners

2) Purna Chandra Parida

Represented by Adv. -
Subhadutta Routray

-versus-

1) State Of Odisha

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Opposite Parties

2) the vice-chancellor, fakir mohan
university, balasore

Represented by Adv. –

3) registrar, fakir mohan university,
balasore

Mr. U.C. Jena, ASC

4) secretary, state selection board, higher
education department, bhubaneswar

CORAM:

MR. JUSTICE ADITYA KUMAR MOHAPATRA

ORDER

27.04.2026

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-Opposite Parties. Perused the writ application as well as the prayer made therein.

3. By filing the present writ application, the Petitioner challenges the illegality and validity of the advertisement bearing Advertisement No.01 of 2026 dated 09.03.2026 issued by the GA and PG Department, Government of Odisha Opposite Party-University.

4. Leaned counsel for the Petitioner at the outset contended that such advertisement is contrary to the Resolution dated 04.06.2020 and Resolution dated 24.11.2022 issued by the GA and PG



Department, Government of Odisha.

5. Considering the submissions made by the learned counsel for the Petitioner, this Court is of the view that the matter requires further consideration in presence of Opposite Parties. Hence, issue notice to the Opposite Parties.

6. Mr. A. Behera, learned Additional Government Advocate accepts notice on behalf of all the Opposite Party No.1.

7. Since soft copy of the writ petition has already been uploaded in the LMS Portal, no hard copy of the writ petition is required to be served on the learned Additional Government Advocate. Soft copy of the writ petition, which has been uploaded in the LMS Portal, be utilized for issuance of notice to the Opposite Party No. 1 by the learned Additional Standing Counsel.

8. Issue notice to the Opposite Party Nos. 2 and 3 by Speed Post with A.D. fixing a short returnable date. Requisites shall be filed within three working days.

9. A copy of the writ application be served on the any of the counsel representation the State Selection Board-Opp. Party No.4 within three working days.

10. Counter affidavit, if any, be filed within six weeks.

11. List this matter in the week commencing 13.07.2026.

I.A. No.7040 of 2026

12. Heard learned counsel for the Petitioner.

13. Issue notice as above.



14. One set of process fee.

15. As an interim, two Group-C Posts pursuant to advertisement dated 09.03.2026 at Annexure-10, so far as Fakir Mohan University is concerned shall not be filled up till the next date.

Issue urgent certified copy of this order as per Rules.

(A.K. Mohapatra)
Judge

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