



**IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK**  
**WP(C) No.13223 of 2026**

***Jafar Khan***

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***Petitioner***

Represented by Adv. -  
Shashi Bhusan Jena

-versus-

***State Of Odisha & Anr.***

.....

***Opposite Parties***

Represented by Adv. –  
A.Mohanty, A.S.C.

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

**ORDER**  
**06.05.2026**

**Order No.**

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1. This matter is taken up through Hybrid Arrangement (Virtual /Physical Mode).

2. Heard learned counsel appearing for the Petitioner as well as learned Additional Standing Counsel appearing for the State- Opposite Parties. Perused the writ application as well as the documents annexed thereto.

3. The Petitioner has filed the present writ application with the following prayer:

*“Under the aforesaid facts and circumstances of a writ of the case, it is therefore, prayed that this Hon'ble Court may graciously be pleased to issue mandamus by quashing the order of rejection vide memo no.1104 issued on dtd.19.02.2026 under Annexure-11*

*And further be pleased to direct the opp. parties to grant promotion to the rank of*



*Training Officer (TO) on notional basis in accordance to the Rule-4 of the Odisha Group-B, C and Group-D posts (Repeal and Special provisions) Rules, 2022 under Annexure-2*

*And further be pleased to direct the opp. party no.1 and 2 to grant all consequential service benefits to the petitioner*

*Or pass such other order/orders as this Hon'ble Court may deem fit and proper in the facts and circumstances of the case”*

4. Learned counsel for the Petitioner at the outset contended that the grievance of the Petitioner which was raised before the Opposite Party Nos.1 & 3 has been disposed of by a non-speaking and cryptic order dated 19.02.2026 at Annexure-11 to the writ petition. In course of his argument, learned counsel for the Petitioner, drawing attention of this Court to the impugned rejection order at Annexure-11, stated before this Court that the same is devoid of any reason.

5. On a close scrutiny of the impugned order dated 19.02.2026 at Annexure-11, this Court is also of the view that the representation of the Petitioner has been rejected by a non-speaking and cryptic order. Considering the aforesaid impugned order from the angle of application of the principle of natural justice, this Court is of the view that the impugned order is clearly unsustainable in law. Accordingly, the impugned order dated 19.02.2026 at Annexure-11 is hereby set aside. Further, the matter is remanded back to the Opposite Party No.1 to consider the matter afresh and to dispose of the representation of the Petitioner by passing a speaking and reasoned order. Let the representation of the Petitioner be



disposed of within a period of eight weeks by the Opposite Party No.1, keeping in view the vacancy position at Annexure-6 to the writ petition, the provision contained in Rule-4(4) of the Rules, 2022 and the order at Annexure-2 to the writ petition.

6. With the aforesaid observations/directions, the writ application stands disposed of.

Issue urgent certified copy of this order as per Rules.

**( A.K. Mohapatra )**  
**Judge**

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